

NAZIM PLEASIES PRESIDENT

INSPECTOR ERWIN INDICTED BY U. S. GRAND JURY

RESHID'S BLOOD REIGN COMES TO CLOSE.

New Governor-General is Man of Force and Will Save Christians.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The following bulletin was posted at the Navy Department today:

"Rear-Admiral Cotton telegraphed from Beirut, September 10th, that the Governor-General of Damascus has been appointed Acting Governor-General at Beirut and has expressed a desire to settle the case of the American Vice-Consul satisfactorily to the United States. Beirut quiet; business improving; confidence increasing."

NAZIM PASHA TRUSTWORTHY.
The State Department has authentic advice that Governor-General Nazim Pasha of Damascus, who has been appointed Acting Governor of Beirut, is a trustworthy and broad-minded man, and Minister Leishman has been instructed to advise the Sublime Porte that the Washington government is greatly pleased at the immediate granting of his request for the removal of the Governor of Beirut and the appointment in his stead of a responsible person and one favorable to foreigners.

LEISHMAN'S INFLUENCE.
A long cablegram reached the State Department from Minister Leishman on the general Turkish situation, which has not yet been made public. The prestige of Minister Leishman at Constantinople has greatly increased since the appearance of the European squadron at Beirut and the scope of his representatives to the Porte have also increased in the last few days. It is understood that our government will push to an early conclusion all its pending claims against Turkey.

Chelik Bey, the Turkish Minister,

was a caller at the State Department today, bringing further reassuring advice that "a condition of complete peace has been established at Beirut."

TURKS SLAUGHTER THE INSURGENTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 11.—An official dispatch received here announces that the Imperial troops recaptured Vasiliko on Sunday last after the insurgents occupying the place had been attacked by 2000 Turkish troops with two cannon.

LEISHMAN HAS OTHER DEMANDS.
The release of Abdul Kader, the naturalized citizen of the United States, from imprisonment at Tripoli, Syria, and the dismissal of Reshid Pasha, the wali of Beirut, are taken to indicate that the granting of the other demands of Minister Leishman will not be long delayed.

AFFAIRS CHRONIC AT BEIRUT.
The American Consul at Beirut reports that the situation there is improving, thanks to the confidence inspired by Nazim Pasha, who has succeeded Reshid Pasha. Rumors of fresh outrages continue to reach Constantinople, but these reports are being spread with the object of creating the impression that the present situation at Beirut was provoked by the arrival there of the United States warships. As a matter of fact,

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RUNAWAY CAR OF POWDER KILLS THREE MEN.

Abandoned By Crew, Collides With Train and Terrifies People for Miles Around.

EL DORADO, Kans., Sept. 11.—A car-load of powder set on a "frisco" siding near Beaumont by a freight crew which did not want to handle it while switching got beyond control and ran several miles on a branch line towards Winfield, colliding with a train which had left that station shortly before, and exploded, killing two and injuring two more.

The dead: MILTON PENNEFOCK, fireman, El Dorado, O. T. The injured: J. N. HOLT, brakeman, El Dorado, O. T. A. H. MERRILL, Atlanta, Kans.; will die.

FRED ORR, Atlanta, Kans.

The explosion tore up several rods of track and dismantled a locomotive.

The shock of the explosion shook the ground for miles around.

People in El Dorado ran from their houses, fearing that a earthquake had come and that buildings would collapse.

Other towns in the vicinity were also shaken up.



TURKISH SOLDIERS AND THEIR METHOD OF FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

UNCLE SAM INDICTS FORMER POSTAL INSPECTOR ERWIN.

Accused Said to Have Defrauded Government By Being Interested in Departmental Contracts in San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—The United States District Attorney announced today that six persons named in the seven indictments returned by the Grand Jury last Tuesday are: George W. Beavers, former chief of the Division of Salaries and Allowances, Postoffice Department.

August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the Free Delivery System, Postoffice Department.

James W. Erwin, former postoffice inspector with headquarters at San Francisco.

George H. Huntington and Isaac S. McGleham, both of New York City, owners of the Columbia Supply Company of that city and Eugene D. Scheble, of Toledo, Ohio, a dentist and interested in the firm of Maybury and Ellis of Detroit, letter-box manufacturers.

Beavers, Machen and Erwin are named jointly in one indictment for conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Another indictment is against McGleham, Huntington and Machen singly for accepting bribes under section 5501, revised statutes.

ERWIN AWAY FROM OFFICE.

[An attempt was made this afternoon

by a TRIBUNE reporter to see Mr. Erwin and obtain a statement of the case from him, but at his office in San Francisco it was learned that he had gone to Capitol for a short sojourn and would not return until Monday next.]

Piso's Cure has cured coughs for many years. It is still on the market. 25c.

Richard Roe, alias Young Pow, a Chinese dealer in lottery tickets, forfeited \$40 bail in the police court today rather than "buck" against the sure thing that confronted him in case he appeared.

THREE COTTAGES AT FRUIT VALE IN ASHES.

About noon today three buildings on the corner of Prospect avenue and Hopkins street were entirely destroyed by fire.

It was one of the biggest conflagrations in the history of Fruitvale and the flames burned fiercely in spite of the heroic efforts of the volunteer fire departments from Upper and Lower Fruitvale that responded to the alarm at once.

The houses were occupied by the families of Mrs. Holler, Rev. Franklin Rhodes, pastor of the Fruitvale Presbyterian Church and William Broderick.

The cause of the fire is unknown and the loss will reach the sum of \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

ENGLAND IS SWEEPED BY MIGHTY GALE.

London Connection Cut off, Dover Docks Destroyed, Loss of Thousands of Pounds.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—From all parts of the country come reports of destruction on land and sea by the terrific gale. The wind has now abated, but the telegraphic and other communication with the outside world is only possible after much delay.

In some cases the lines are entirely down. The suburbs of the metropolis are littered with trees and branches, which have been blown down.

ARMY TENTS IN RIBBONS.
The tents of the First Army Corps, which was under canvas preparatory to taking part in the maneuvers, were all most blown to pieces. It is possible that the whole force may be recalled from Aldershot.

DOVER'S BREAKWATER SWEEPED.
The breakwater of the new harbor in course of construction at Dover has been entirely swept away, involving a loss of many thousands of pounds sterling. The Channel steamers from France arrived late this morning after perilously riding out the storm for six or seven hours.

Many lifeboat rescues were made and several fatalities and many accidents were recorded.

Much wreckage is being washed up all around the coast.

EIGHT MEN DROWNED.
From Dungeness it is reported that a ketch's crew, numbering eight men, were all drowned.

At South Sea several bodies have been washed up. Poole, Whitestable and Portsmouth all report wrecks and fatalities. A vessel's agent was towed into Portsmouth. The fate of her crew is not known.

Much damage has been done at Bath.

LIGHTSHIP ADRIPT.
A vessel is in distress off the Goodwin Sands, where the lightship is adrift. The lifeboats have been busy all along the coast. The hop crops have suffered great damage.

AMERICAN YACHT DAMAGED.
A Lloyd's dispatch from Cowes, Isle of Wight, reports that the American steam yacht Erchantress was badly damaged in the English Channel.

VESSEL WITHOUT LIFE.
A South Sea lifeboat went out to a distressed bark off Weymouth. There were no signs of life on the vessel and it is supposed that her crew was drowned.

DISTINGUISHED MEN ARRIVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 11.—

Robert Armstrong, First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Hamilton Fish, Assistant Treasurer of the United States in New York and N. W. Stranahan, Collector of the Port of New

York, arrived here today. Fish and Stranahan state that their trip is one solely of pleasure, with no official significance. Armstrong's visit, while partly one of pleasure, is largely in the nature of a tour of inspection of various Western custom houses.

THE GREAT BOOK AUCTION IS IN FULL BLAST.

The books are going fast at private sale and at auction, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., each day. The sale continues for fifteen days. Bay City Auction Co., 376 Twelfth street, between Franklin and Webster. C. A. WARREN, Auctioneer. Phone James 1891.

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SUNDAY MORNING.

LIVESTOCK GET GOLD MEDALS.

ROYAL ANIMALS WHICH WON
AWARDS AT CALIFORNIA
STATE FAIR.

SACRAMENTO, September 11.—The following awards of gold medals have been made by the State Agricultural Society in connection with the livestock exhibited at the State Fair: Best stallion and five colts, other than thoroughbreds, Mrs. F. Becker, Los Angeles, showing Zombro and progeny; best champion boar, C. W. Read, showing Rio Bonito Prince; best champion sow, W. C. Murphy, Perkins, showing Belle of Perkins; best champion bear, any age, W. R. McCain, Consumes, showing Chief Guy; best champion sow, any age, W. R. McCain, showing Black Hawk.

Other awards are pending but in the classes where there is no competition it is not probably gold medals will be awarded.

BRITISH SQUADRON COMING TO AMERICA.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Press Association today announces that the British home squadron will be sent to the United States on a courtesy visit in return for the American action in sending a squadron to Portsmouth.

JOYCE'S Saturday and Monday SPECIALS

OUR SPECIAL SALES HAVE RAPIDLY BECOME POPULAR. AND WHY SHOULDN'T THEY? WE DON'T MAKE ONE PROMISE THAT WE DON'T PERFORM AND BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO WALK A FEW EXTRA STEPS TO REACH US, WE MAKE IT WORTH YOUR WHILE.

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Ladies' Hat Drapes and Face Veilings 48c

The new textures and other novelties; dots, checks, and fancy borders; 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 yards long—regular 65c value.

Ladies' Lace Handkerchiefs 16 1/2 each

—embroidered, lace edged, fancy corners; a splendid line worth 25c.

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HONOR PAID TO OLD RESORT LIES POETESS IN ASHES

OAKLAND'S FAVORITE WRITER ENTERTAINED BY HER FRIENDS.

The Pacific Coast Women's Press Association gave a reception from 3 to 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Miss Ina Coolbrith, the poet, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Foster, at 1234 Jackson street, San Francisco. The house was decorated with pink sweet peas and amaryllis lilies and music was furnished by a stringed orchestra from the Schumann Club. Mrs. Foster was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Leavitt, and by Mrs. P. F. Scanlan. Most of the women writers in the city were invited. Prominent among those who attended were: Mrs. Elizabeth Core, Mrs. Grace Hubbard, Mrs. Elsie North, Mrs. Charles Newman, Dr. Nina Kibbe, Mrs. Emma N. Sexton, Mrs. Clara Southart, Mrs. Barbara Knell, Mrs. Emily Brown-Powell, Mrs. Laura Pilley, Mrs. Amelia Truesdale, Mrs. James J. Jewett, Mrs. Sarah E. Reamer, Miss Alice Cooley, Mrs. A. V. Lawrence, Miss Rose O'Halloran, Mrs. Norrie Newton and Miss Denel Morgan.

FRISCO WEATHER.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity.—Tonight cloudy, probably showers; Saturday fair; brisk northwest wind.

COMPLETE DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OF THE NEWARK HOTEL.

The Park Hotel at Newark was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon and is a complete loss with no insurance so far as can be ascertained at this time. The property belonged to the Fair estate, and was acquired by the late Senator, who purchased the narrow range road, which he afterwards sold to the Southern Pacific. In the days when Newark was quite a center for courting couples the hotel was the resort of dog fanciers, but of late years it has been occupied as a residence. The cause of the fire has not been definitely established.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.
Rev. L. P. Hitchcock represented the First Church of this city at the fall meeting of the Bay Association of Congregational Churches which was held this week in Oakland. The next session will be held at the First Congregational Church in this city.
Albert Francis is sojourning in Lake County.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haggen of Pacific avenue have returned from a few days' visit to Sacramento.
Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer and family have returned from Brookdale and are at home at their Sherman street residence.

NEWS FROM ALAMEDA

JURY FAILED TO AGREE TO WOODMEN IN NEW WEST END WANTS A LIBRARY

LAWYERS HAVE VERBAL TILT IN TRIAL OF BERTHELSEN CASE.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 11.—The jury chosen to hear the Berthelsen-Mudgett case last night could not agree so the case will continue to drag along.
During the trial last night there was a lively tilt between Attorney Holman representing Miss Berthelsen and District Attorney Hynes. Holman took offense at Hynes because the latter was getting Miss Berthelsen badly tangled up on her alleged "ability to remember."
Holman: "I consider that my client is being insulted."
Hynes: "I demand that you retract that statement as a personal insult to me."
Holman: "Were you addressing the jury?"
Hynes started to give a forceful explanation of just what he meant and Justice Tappan interfered and smoothed things over. He said he didn't believe Hynes meant to insult Miss Berthelsen.

During the trial the latter denied that she had called Mrs. Mudgett "degrading names," or denied making faces at her and stated she had not spoken to her for three years. But upon being confronted with the fact that a few months ago she had pleaded guilty to a similar charge, before Judge Come she said: "Well, I didn't quite understand that business; I thought the easiest way to get out of it was to plead guilty."
Five jurors stood for a verdict of guilty and five for acquittal.

MEETING TONIGHT.
ALAMEDA, September 11.—The following notice has been received by many of the prominent business men of this city:

"There will be a special meeting of the Alameda Board of Trade at Room 11, Merchants block, on Friday evening, September 11th, at 8 o'clock. Important matters will be discussed. The public is freely invited."
"H. ROSENTHAL, President."

PLEASANT AUTO TRIP.

ALAMEDA, September 11.—A score of Alamedans participated in an automobile lunch Wednesday to Niles Canyon where lunch was served and a general rest taken, after which the party returned, arriving here about 5 o'clock. Five machines conveyed the party. The autos were the property of Harvey Dana, Dr. A. W. Scott, A. J. Samuels, George Plummer and C. C. Hanley.

THE STORK AGAIN.
ALAMEDA, Sept. 11.—The stork paused at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Harvey of Santa Clara last Wednesday—the State's birthday—and left a little daughter.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—No change is reported today in the strike situation. No actual negotiations have been opened. The steamship agents decline to change their attitude and continue to divert ships bound for this port.

FAMILY HAS HYDROPHOBIA.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Suffering from hydrophobia, Andrew Marks, aged 60, Sylvan Marks, his son, aged 35, are on their way here from their homes in Williamsport, Pa., for treatment. Clinton Marks was bitten by a dog three months ago. The wounds healed, but a month later hydrophobia developed. He died in terrible agony. The father, who was his constant attendant, kissed him as he was dying and the foam around his mouth evidently inoculated the father. Sylvan was inoculated by treating a wounded leg with an instrument used during his brother's illness.

COMING TEA.

Mrs. Harry Wells Thomas will be the hostess at a tea on Tuesday afternoon of next week in honor of Miss Eva Knight, whose wedding to Clarence Gray will take place next month. Quite a large receiving party will assist Mrs. Thomas, and the guests will be almost entirely Miss Knight's friends.

SPRUCE CAMP WILL OPEN NEW QUARTERS TOMORROW EVENING.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 11.—Tomorrow evening, September 12, the members of Spruce Camp, No. 122, W. O. V., will have a big time in their new hall in the Delaney block. Not only members of this lodge, but their friends, also, are privileged to attend. The affair, however, is for gentlemen alone. The plans are for festivities to begin soon after 8 o'clock. The entertainment will be followed by refreshments.

AT THE EVANGELIST TENT.

ALAMEDA, September 11.—Growing interest and increased audiences characterize the meetings at the evangelist tent this week.
Evangelist Darst spoke last night on "Obedience rather than Sacrifice." Several penitents are turned back into the narrow path every night.

MENTALLY UNBALANCED.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Kitty Damon, wife of Charles Damon, Jr., of Pacific avenue, was taken to the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning, where it is believed to be temporary aberration of the mind.

LATE JUROR CALLED DOWN.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 11.—J. Hicks, who was ordered to appear as juror in the City Police Court last night, failed to show up on time. Justice Tappan had an officer sent after him, and he was brought before the judge. After a severe reprimand on the evils of showing contempt of court, Tappan released him and sent the tardy juror to the jail box.

INJURED ON THE PLEASANT TIMES BIG BRIDGE IN SOCIETY

CARPENTER STRUCK ON THE SWING AND THROWN INTO WATER.

Chas. Rowland, a carpenter living at 211 Fourth street, narrowly escaped being killed while working on the Harrison street bridge late yesterday afternoon.

The bridge was out of order and Rowland and some fellow-workmen were sent to make the repairs. They had nearly finished their work when the bridge was drawn aside to allow the passage of a schooner. In some way Rowland was struck on the back of the head and was so lazed that he fell from the platform on which he was standing into the water.

One of his companions rushed to where a boat was moored, and as soon as possible the injured man was removed from the water. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he was revived, and the laceration in his head given treatment.

COUNTRY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Women's Country Club was held at Mrs. Joseph Tyson's with Mrs. Roosa as hostess. Lunch was served, after which the club was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. C. Turner, the usual business of the club being transacted. The literature of the Nineteenth of the executive committee, Mrs. J. B. Thane. Mrs. Chisholm, rendered two vocal numbers and Mrs. Oliver Blanchard of San Jose favored the club with two waltzing solos. A number of visitors were present. After a very enjoyable afternoon the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. Runkle of Decoto, October 6th.

RAVING MANIAC.

Mrs. Kittie Damon has been brought from her home, 2324 Pacific avenue, Alameda, to the Receiving Hospital to be held until examined for insanity. She has been a raving maniac for the past three days, her husband being obliged to sit and hold her in order to prevent her from injuring herself and those around her.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB ADDRESSES TRUSTEES TO ESTABLISH A BRANCH.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 11.—The West End Improvement Club has for some time desired a branch library for their end of town, and to that end the following communication has been sent to the Library Trustees:

"To the Honorable, the Board of Library Trustees of the City of Alameda—Gentlemen: The following preamble and resolutions were passed at a regular meeting of the West End Improvement Association, August 27, 1903:
"Whereas, The Public Library of Alameda is part of the education system of said city and its administration and efficiency is supported by a special tax levied on its taxpayers; and
"Whereas, Its situation places the residents of the West End at a distinct disadvantage in not being able to take advantage of its benefits; and
"Whereas, The facilities afforded by the present reading room are totally inadequate to the needs of the West End residents; therefore be it
"Resolved, By the West End Improvement Association, that a branch library is essential to the West End and to its welfare, and should be established as circumstances will permit."

PISTOL BRINGS GRIEF.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 11.—Frank Harvey and Walter Weeks were arrested here yesterday for discharging firearms within the city limits. They each put up bail to appear. They were practicing with pistols and rifles when arrested.

MARRIAGES PERFORMED AND VARIOUS FUNCTIONS IN ANTICIPATION.

Miss Pearl King Nickerson, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Martin, and Audley Ingersoll, of the firm of Ingersoll Bros., proprietors of Ideo Park, were quietly married at 6 o'clock yesterday in the presence of a few intimate friends, at the home of the bride's mother on New Broadway.

Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, officiated. After the ceremony, a dainty repast was served.
The happy couple left at 6 o'clock for the East, where they will spend their honeymoon.

BROTHERHOOD TO ENTERTAIN.

The Boys' Brotherhood of the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church has prepared an entertainment and banquet to be given this evening in the church parlors, which promises to be an enjoyable event. There have been 200 invitations sent out and great preparations have been made to entertain the guests. Among the pleasing numbers on the program will be an address to the boys by Councilman Wallace.
The young men of the choir have volunteered their services and are all in their power to make the evening a success.

TEACHER GOES ON STAGE.

Miss Antoinette Smart, who has for some time been a teacher in the Persalta School, has resigned her position in the School Department and has gone to New York to join a prominent stock company there.

Miss Smart is the daughter of Charles A. Smart of 335 Oak street, and is an accomplished musician, as well as an eloquent and capable orator. She has studied for the stage for some time and has appeared in a number of amateur entertainments and theatricals in which she has shown much talent as an actress.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

The members of the Altar Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will have a handkerchief sale at the home of Mrs. Thomas Crellin, on Alice street, next Thursday afternoon. The affair will be in the nature of a tea, the admission being 25 cents, and which will include refreshments. In addition will be placed on sale some beautifully made handkerchiefs, the work of the members, and also some photographs of the interior of the church, which will be interesting to church people.

Quite a corps of workers and assistants will help in making the affair a success, among them Mrs. Thomas Crellin, the Misses Crellin, Mrs. Harriette Clay, Miss F. Corlone Brown, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. J. Loran Foster.
In the handkerchief booth will be Miss Christie Taft, assisted by Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Ruth Sims, Miss Ada Beck, Miss Alma Brown, Miss Savilla Hayden, Miss Elsie Marwedel, Miss Beatrice Vrooman, Miss Edith Gaskill and others, and serving in the dining-room will be Miss Rose Kenna, Miss Bessie Schie, Miss Noel De Golla and several others.

ANTICIPATING WEDDING.

Miss Ethel Sims was the hostess at a "household shower," given in honor of Miss Isabelle Kenna, whose wedding to Irving Burrell is to take place this month. The most delightful hour was spent at the affair, among the guests being Miss Ada Kenna, Miss Alice Conklin, Miss Isabelle Kenna, Miss May Cogan, Miss Carolyn Williamson, Miss Bessie Reid, Miss Jane Dwyer, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Laurette Burnham, Miss Florence Lowder, Miss Mollie Mathes and Miss Elsie Everson.

ANAGRAM PARTY.

Miss Isabelle Kendall of Fourteenth street was the hostess yesterday afternoon at a very delightful anagram party.

Embrace the Opportunity

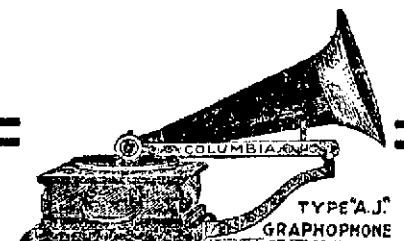
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I found that it relieved me of pain. As my general health improved my other troubles were gradually diminished and after five weeks' use of the Wine of Cardui I was once more a well and happy woman. Mrs. L. M. Thompson

WINE OF CARDUI

How can a woman who is fully aware of the danger and inevitable consequences hesitate for a moment to seek relief when her menstruation begins to be painful or irregular? Wine of Cardui is a certain cure for these dangerous irregularities. It regulates the menstrual flow, banishes headaches, backaches and bearing-down pains. Severe headaches, bearing-down pains, indigestion, loss of appetite and nervousness are very sure symptoms of female weakness and should be given prompt attention. If you are troubled with menstrual irregularities, do not let them run on. They will certainly grow into dangerous and chronic troubles. Get a bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin treatment at once. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

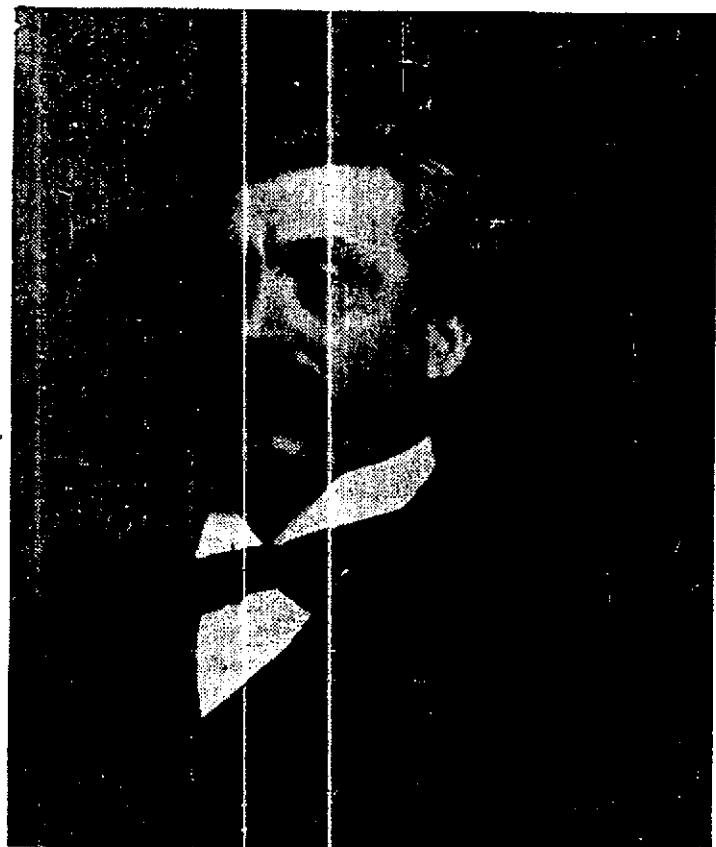


Director, Beecham Medical Society.

THE LATEST NEWS.

UNITY COMING OF MANY MEN WHO PRESBYTERIAN BODIES. WILL TRY HAMMOND

Pleasant Forecast Made By Rev. Dr. Coyle, Now of Denver Once of Oakland.



REV. ROBERT F. COYLE.

The above is a portrait of a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and now moderator, and pastor of the leading Presbyterian Church in Denver, who foretells unity among all Presbyterian churches.

DENVER, Sept. 11.—Rev. Dr. R. F. Coyle, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, who has just returned to his home in this city from a lecture tour in the East, believes that the time is not far distant when the twelve different Presbyterian churches in the United States will become one.

RECONSTRUCTION OF CREED.

This probability, he says, is due to the reconstruction of the creed of his denomination which took place last May.

Calvinistic and Armenian lines, which have so long kept his and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church apart, have now, he says, been effaced, and at present no distinctions, either doctrinal or denominational, separate the two great religious orders that began as one in the days of Cromwell.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

"Another step," said Dr. Coyle, "that our church took at the last general assembly in May and that tends toward the unity idea, is to emphasize Christian education. With intellectual development, many social distinctions that tend to keep churches separated will be obliterated."

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

"Our church now has an Education Committee and upon it has been im-

posed the duty of raising \$12,000,000 for educational purposes. Most of this money will be spent upon schools in the West, for our institutions of learning in the East are in good shape financially."

LANDRITH FAVORS PROPOSED UNITY.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 11.—Rev. Ira Landrith, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Committee on Fraternal Union, said, when shown Dr. Coyle's interview.

"At the last meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly in this city in May a committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Northern Presbyterian Church for the purpose of selecting a basis of union upon the terms suggested in Dr. Coyle's statement."

"This committee will hold its first full meeting in St. Louis September 20-30, and on the following day it is expected that a joint meeting of our own and the Presbyterian Committee will be held."

"Thus far nothing has been formulated by our committee."

"Our own denomination has shown from the first a most cordial spirit favorable to union if it can be accomplished upon terms mutually satisfactory to the churches."

"I am exceedingly anxious that an early union, if one is accomplished at all, may include the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches and our own."

WANTS GUARDIANSHIP OF HIS CHILDREN.

Dr. D. D. Crowley Opposes Plea of Wife and Asks Order of the Court.

The matter of the guardianship of the children of Dr. D. D. Crowley is to be brought to a head in the courts. Continued non-appearance of the attorney for Mrs. Alma Crowley in the matter led it to be supposed that the matter would find adjustment outside of the courts.

Today, however, an answer was filed by Attorneys W. W. Foote and R. M. Fitzgerald in behalf of Dr. Crowley, resisting the petition of Mrs. Crowley to be appointed guardian and stating that if it is necessary that a guardian be appointed, "that some fit and proper person be appointed."

The answer states that "it is not needful nor proper that a guardian should be appointed for the person of either of the said minors mentioned in the petition; that should the court find that a guardian is necessary, your respondent is a proper and fit person to be so appointed."

By request of the attorneys for Dr. Crowley the matter of the hearing has gone over for one week.

TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN

TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 11.—Paul Murphy and Ernest Smith, boys of Raton, N. M., have been arrested by Special Agent Rudd of the Santa Fe Railroad charged with wrecking a train.

Last Sunday evening, No. 2 passenger train ran across a rail which had been placed on the track just below the Raton tunnel, derailing both engines. The boys have confessed that they placed the rail on the track.

Why should a poor grocer sell Schilling's Best tea, baking powder, spices, coffee, flavoring extracts, soda? To pass for a good one. Moneyback.

CHOLERA PREVAILS IN DISTANT SYRIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 11.—Cholera is reported to be raging fiercely at Beirut, Syria.

VETERAN SHOOT NEGRO.

Ends Quarrel While Assailant Held a Revolver.

VALLEJO, Cal., Sept. 11.—Charles Bade, an elderly resident of this city and prominent in Grand Army circles, last night shot and killed Lloyd Hewston, a young negro, while the latter, armed with a large revolver, was seeking the life of the veteran.

The shooting was the result of a brief quarrel. Bade and Hewston lived on the same street and between the families of each there had been some ground for enmity.

When Hewston saw Bade he entered into a conversation with him and, in a few minutes, the two were involved in a dispute.

Eventually, Hewston turned away and hurried to his home, his anger at a pitch that boded nothing good for Bade.

Half an hour later Hewston reappeared, and, after renewing the quarrel, drew a revolver.

Bade instantly opened fire, a charge of heavy shot entering the negro's side. Hewston fell to the ground and, for several minutes, struggled in a vain effort to rise and discharge at Bade the weapon he still clutched in his hand.

Bade was arrested by Chief of Police Stanford. He was released very soon after the shooting.

A SUCCESSOR TO TURNER

HOW EXAMINATION WILL BE HELD TO FILL THE VACANT POSITION.

The Board of Public Works and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners will meet at 4 p. m. today. The only business of importance before the former will be consideration of the requisition from the Board of Education for heating and ventilation of the High School building.

Consideration of bids and of the resignation of Officer J. W. Turner, regular policeman, will occupy the time of the Police and Fire Commissioners.

A successor to Officer Turner cannot be appointed until after examination is held on the 26th inst. to create an available list.

Blankets for this examination are being prepared as rapidly as possible and the commission is following the plan adopted in similar cases by the San Francisco Civil Service Commission, namely, to have the examination held in the morning, and applicants to be present at 8 a. m. to get the question sheets ready, but applicants for the examination can rest assured that every precaution will be taken to secure absolute fairness and secrecy in the marking of papers.

Each applicant will be given an identification sheet to be filled and signed by himself. This will be sealed and the envelope numbered and securely locked away until after the question papers, which will bear no distinguishing marks whatever, but simply a number to correspond with the envelope already filed, have been examined and the percentages marked thereon.

By this system it will be impossible for the examiners to know whose papers they are working upon and, as the envelopes are to be opened at an open session of the board, it will not be known until that time who have attained the percentage required to entitle their names to be entered upon the eligible list.

AGREEMENT MADE IN BASEBALL

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11.—What is known as the Buffalo National agreement as amended and adopted at a conference here last night of representatives of both the major and minor baseball leagues, went into effect today at noon, when the following signatures thereto were affixed:

For the National League, Harry C. Pulliam, president.

For the American League, Ban B. Johnson, president.

For the National Association of Minor League, Pat T. Powers, president.

This afternoon the ladies constituting the Economic Section of Ebell met in the society's club room for an informal discussion of Oakland's conditions as regards poverty and cleanliness compared with those of other cities.

Just what attitude the ladies will take toward improving the city's conditions cannot be decided upon until a meeting of the Ebell board having such matters under their jurisdiction.

However, that they do mean to act upon Mayor Oney's advice and lend their aid in helping forward the movement for improvement is practically an assured fact.

PRINCE FERDINAND STILL MISSING.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—The Lokal Anzeiger today publishes a dispatch from Sofia saying that Prince Ferdinand has not yet returned to the capital and that he is in seclusion at the castle of Euxinegrad with several favorites, all the approaches to the castle being strongly guarded by soldiers. All the purveyors for the royal establishment, it is added, are searched before entering the castle.

DIES EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Catherine Barbour, a widow, aged 80 years, a native of Ireland, died in Alameda last night at 142 Shafter avenue, and will be buried Monday in St. Mary's Cemetery. She had been a resident of California for about thirty years. The deceased leaves a family of grown children.

Clearance Sale

THE FIRST DAY. The way goods sold, they will not last but a short time.

POSITIVELY FROM 33 1/3 to 50% Discount

Dinner Sets

Decorated Haviland China, 100 pcs \$76.00. Now \$55.00
Decorated Haviland China, 100 pcs \$68.50. Now \$40.00
Decorated Carlsbad China; 100 pcs \$22.50. Now \$16.75
Decorated English Porcelain; 103 pcs \$25.00. Now \$17.75
Decorated English Porcelain; 103 pcs \$24.00. Now \$16.50
Decorated English Porcelain; 103 pcs \$19.75. Now \$13.75
We also have some mismatched sets at one-half regular price.

Decorated China

Real China Cake Plates 35c. Now 20c
Real China Cake Plates 75c. Now 40c
Real China Salad Bowls 15c. Now 10c
Real China Bowls 45c. Now 25c
Thin China Cups and Saucers 50c. Now 25c
Thin China Cups and Saucers 65c. Now 25c
We have many others of equal value.

Decorated China Plates

Carlsbad China; \$1.50 doz. Now \$1.00 doz
Carlsbad China; \$3.25 doz. Now \$1.75 doz
Breakfast Size \$4.50 doz. Now \$2.65 doz
Breakfast Size \$3.50 doz. Now \$1.50 doz
Dessert Size \$6.00 doz. Now \$2.75 doz
Dessert Size \$7.50 doz. Now \$4.00 doz
Many single plates at one-half regular price.

Art Goods and Lamps

Embracing some of our finest goods. They are too numerous to mention here. You will find the prices cut one-half.

Decorated China Sauce Plates

Nice thin China \$1.50 doz. Now \$1.00
Nice thin China \$3.00 doz. Now \$1.50
French Thin China \$3.75. Now \$2.00
French Thin China \$4.50 doz. Now \$2.75
Many odd lots of 2 to 6 on sale at equal value.

Household Goods

at less than one-half regular price
The remainder of our fine line of Dusters, Brushes, Agate, Tinware and Novelties. The balance of this line must be closed out within the next week—we want the room they now occupy.

ALL SALE GOODS DISPLAYED IN BASEMENT.

Howell-Dohrmann Co.

S. E. Corner Fourteenth and Washington Streets

CANNING BLOCK, BROADWAY SINGED BY FIRE

Stocks of Three Stores Are Badly Damaged by Smoke, But Loss is Unknown.

A fire broke out this afternoon in the large business block on Thirteenth street at the southwest corner of Broadway, owned by Mrs. James Canning.

It started in a closet on the second floor, presumably from a cigarette.

The flames were confined to the middle of the structure and burned downwards to the basement.

Two alarms were turned in to which four engines responded.

The flames were quickly extinguished, though not until considerable damage had been done, both to the building and the stocks of the several stores by smoke.

The stocks that were damaged were those of the Columbia Cloak and Suit Company, P. Flynn's dry goods store and Mott's millinery store.

All of the damage done to the stock was by smoke and the managers of the stores were unable to place any estimate of what that would amount to, but it is estimated to be considerable.

The Owl Company's drug store is located in the building at the corner of Broadway and Thirteenth, but it was uninjured.

The damage to the building will be about \$700.

The building and the stock in question are well insured.

LAST TRIBUTE TO KELLOGG

BERKELEY, Sept. 11.—At the University meeting, this morning, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler announced that the memorial services in honor of the memory of Professor Martin Kellogg, the late Ex-President of the University of California, will be held on September 19th at 3 o'clock in Hearst Hall.

The speakers on that occasion will

be Professor George H. Howison, Prof. Merrill, Prof. Rising and Ex-Regent Bartlett.

President Wheeler announces that Robert Sibley, a graduate of last year's class, has been elected as head of the department of mechanics of the University of Montana.

The students were addressed this morning by Prof. Edward Bull Clapp and Rev. Ernest M. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland.

MRS. J. F. EBE DIES.

Ella Ebe, wife of J. F. Ebe, died yesterday at the family residence, 616 Third street. The deceased was a native of Oakland, daughter of James and Cecilia Nolan. The hour and place of funeral have not yet been determined upon.

NOTICE.

New millinery parlors will be opened Saturday, September 12, having the latest and newest effects in fall millinery. Miss Flynn, formerly with Jones & Hayden, 647 Thirteenth st., opposite Hotel Metropolitan. Mrs. Bush, Miss Flynn.

DIED

BUCKMAN—Near Colfax, September 7, 1903, Homer O., husband of Ora Runyon Buckman, son of Hilbert B. Buckman of Boston, Mass., brother of Mr. W. H. Chynoweth, and nephew of J. H. Fairchild of Oakland, Cal., a native of Vermont, aged 42 years and 30 days.

Funeral private, at Sacramento tomorrow (Saturday), September 12.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Gallagher, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Catherine Gallagher, deceased, and for the issuance to P. A. Cox and Margaret McBrien, formerly Margaret Gallagher, of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 11th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN J. McDONALD, Attorney for Petitioners, Oakland, Cal.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—In Oakland, a completely furnished 5 or 6-room cottage; centrally located; bath essential; no children. Address, with full particulars and terms, box 32, Tribune.

TWO furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1181 Franklin st.

LOST—Fox-terrier dog with scar on right shoulder. Finder will receive reward by returning same to Geo. D. Hallahan, 12th and Alice sts.

BARGAIN—A yearling stam B filly; fine; individual or will trade for delivery outfit. Call if Kohler, 427 16th st. x.

LOST—Blue broadcloth overcoat, with red plaid lining; reward. Return to 1103 Oak st.

WANTED—Boy 16 to 20 years old to make himself generally useful about drug store. Apply to I. Tobner, 7th and Market sts.

SUNNY front bedroom; gentlemen preferred; terms reasonable. 1077 15th st.

COMPETENT young Japanese wants situation in private family; cook and housework. Address 838 Washington st.

GOOD girl to assist with housework and care of baby; must be neat. 1214 Telegraph ave.

MILLINERY OPENING Saturday, September 12th

Imported Parisian Hats and Bonnets Swell Ready-to-Wear Hats

MRS. R. MOTT, 461 Thirteenth Street

P. S.—No Invitation Cards issued, but everybody welcome

Special Sale of Framed Pictures

IN OVERHAULING OUR PICTURE DEPARTMENT SEVERAL LOTS OF FRAMED PICTURES OF THE SMALLER SIZES WERE FOUND, AND IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR SOME LARGE SHIPMENTS NOW ON THE WAY, WE HAVE MARKED THEM FOR SPEEDY SELLING.

MATTED PICTURES, many subjects, bound in black, with glass. 7x9 inches; regular .25c

Reduced to 15c

PLATINUM PHOTOS, framed with 1 1/4 inch real oak frames; regular 90c.

Special 45c

MATTED PICTURES, all kinds of subjects; 11 x 14 inches; regular 25c.

Special 10c

THREE PICTURES in one frame—bound in black, with glass; regular 75c.

Special 45c

SMALL LANDSCAPE, with 2-inch oak frames; reg. 75c.

Special 40c

COLOR PICTURES in 2-inch oak oval frames; 11x14 inches; regular \$1.50.

Special 75c

JEWISH NEW YEAR CARDS

SMITH'S

Art Dealers—Bookellers—Stationers

462-464 Thirteenth Street, North Side

ARTISTIC DANCING OF THE OLD LAND



J. O'CONNELL and JOSEPH P. KELLEHER.

Distinguished exponents of fancy Irish dancing, who will give in Irish hornpipe at the ball in Foresters' Hall tomorrow night of the Gaelic Dancing Club of Oakland.

MANY CLUBS ARE ENTERED MAUSOLEUM FOR GWIN.

CRACK ATHLETES CONTEST FOR A. A. U. CHAMPIONSHIP THIS AFTERNOON.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 11.—The senior national championships of the Amateur Athletic Union this afternoon bring together the greatest athletes in the country and a hard tussle for first honors is expected. Among the clubs represented in the various contests are the New York Athletic Club, the Greater New York Athletic Club, Chicago University team, First Regiment Athletic Association, Central Y. M. C. A. Chicago, and the Milwaukee Athletic Club. The sloppy track of yesterday has been well worked and is thought will be in excellent condition before the events are due to begin.

COUNT LAMSDORFF WILL RESIGN.

COPENHAGEN, September 11.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns from a reliable source, well-informed in regard to Russian affairs, that Count Lamsdorff's resignation as Minister of Foreign Affairs is expected before long and that he will be succeeded by M. A. P. d'Levoisky, now Russian Minister here.

RALSTON FORFEITED HEAVY BAIL.

In order to avoid the notoriety that would result from his appearing to defend the charge against him of exposure, Joseph Ralston this morning failed to appear in the Police Court when his case was called and thereby forfeited the \$150 he had deposited as bail. He was arrested by Officers Tobin and Thompson, and the story told in this connection is that he was dressing in his own room, and was seen by a party who was "rubbering" and made the complaint.

NATIONAL BANKS MUST ACCOUNT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of the National Banks at the close of business, Wednesday, September 9th.

Rheumatism "THE PAIN KING."

Those who have ever felt their keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is right-ly called "The King of Pain."

All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly wind or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps, and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory and Scalic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters, do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause or cleanse the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the great est of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antidoting and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old acid blood rich, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints are relieved, the shattered nerves are made strong, and the entire system is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy.

If you have Rheumatism, write us, and our physicians will furnish without charge any information desired, and we will mail free our book on Rheumatism.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Millinery Opening Today
Second Floor Take Elevator

ABRAHAMSON'S
S. E. CORNER THIRTEENTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

Fall's Latest Fancies in Millinery Department

LADIES EVERYWHERE ARE GETTING READY THE FALL FROCKS, FOR THE COOLER WEATHER THAT'S NOW ONLY A LITTLE WAY OFF. OUR STORE NOWADAYS IS AN ECHO FROM FASHION-LAND—FULL OF THE NATTY THINGS, THE STYLISH THINGS, THE PRETTY THINGS, THAT THE WELL GOWNED WANT TO KNOW ABOUT. HERE ARE SOME VERY INTERESTING ITEMS FOR TO-MORROW'S QUICK SELLING.

Extraordinary Inducements Saturday in Wash Skirts and Tub Dresses

\$14.00—Pongee Wash Dresses; SATURDAY.
\$12.50—Pongee Dresses, assorted colors; will be closed SATURDAY for SATURDAY PRICE.
\$6.50—Wash Suits, assorted colors; SATURDAY PRICE.
\$6.00—Highly Mercerized Dresses; closed out SATURDAY for.
\$4.00—Wash Dresses, assorted colors; SATURDAY at.
\$3.00 and \$3.50—Wash Suits, SATURDAY.

\$6.00
\$7.15
\$3.00
\$3.45
\$2.00
\$1.40

SATURDAY'S DRIVES ON WASH SKIRTS.
\$1.00—Heavy Covert Skirts; SATURDAY.
\$1.25—Fancy Suisse Skirts; SATURDAY.
\$3.00—Polka dot Duck Skirts; closed out SATURDAY at.
\$3.00—Duck Skirts with 3 rows of fancy tucks; out SATURDAY at.
SNAPS IN CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES.
Saturday to make things interesting along with our Low Prices we will give a DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT on all Children's Wash Dresses.

Millinery Opening To-day "FANCIES FOR FALL"

CROWDS OF PATRONS ATTENDED OUR OPENING YESTERDAY, AND WE WERE VERY BUSY. OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT IS THE SEAT OF STYLE FOR THE FALL OF 1903-04—WE EXTEND YOU A CORDIAL INVITATION TOMORROW, TO VISIT OUR MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

Two Conspicuous Savings

Men's and boys' \$1.00 shirts for .45c
\$1.00 Men's summer underwear, for .45c
Men's and boys' Negligee shirts, the kind we sold all summer at 75c, go on sale to-morrow at .45c ea
The remainder of our 50c and 75c Men's Summer Underwear, shirts and drawers, will be sold to-morrow at .45c ea

Here are two items that you can be assured are worth while coming for

Ladies' fine Lisle Imported Hosiery Hermsdorf dye, open lace effect, Gouble heel, toe and sole, sold Saturday at .37 1-2c pair
Children's natural Underwear, seams finished, made of best selected cotton, with French neck, pearl buttons, 25c to 35c values, sold Saturday at .20c ea

We're Busy

At this Art Department, and we will give you two interesting items tomorrow:

A sample line of Battenberg Centerpieces will be sold Saturday Saturday at .29c ea
A sample line of Mutterberg Centerpieces will be sold Saturday—values in this lot to \$1.50 at .95c ea

85c Damask 63c yard

72-inch all pure German Linen Table Damask; regular 85c value, on sale Saturday at 63c yard

More News About the Jay Aye Glove

The Jay Aye Glove gains more prominence—it is the best \$1.00 glove manufactured—The Jay Aye glove has the soft satin finish; it is a glove that gives a dollar's worth of wear and good appearance for your dollar. The Jay Aye glove is guaranteed and fitted to the hand for \$1.00 pair

500 Oxidized Belt Pins 19c each

New Oxidized Head Belt Pins with long pins—clear design, extra quality, can be used as buckle or sash brooch, on sale Saturday at 19c ea

12 1/2c Wash Taffeta Ribbon 10c yard

All Silk wash Taffeta ribbon 2 1/2 inches wide, all colors, the 12 1/2c quality; on Sale Saturday at 10c yard

Just a few children's colored wash dresses left, 25 per cent reduction to close out.

One lot of Boys' Crash Wash Suits sizes 8 to 8 years, to sell at 50c

Ladies' white muslin skirts trimmed with three rows torchon insertion, and flounce edged with lace to match, wide under flounce and dust ruffle; Saturday Special, .98c

Ladies' white muslin and cambric gowns with square and round yoke trimmed with Valenciennes lace and tucks, others with Hamburg edging; Saturday Special, \$1.15

Ladies' muslin corsets covers with 4 rows of Valenciennes insertion, armholes trimmed; Saturday Special, .23c

The Clean-up Sale in the Bazaar

And Household Department are getting closer and closer to the finish and the end must come soon. We have got to make room for our new stock of goods. Everything must go regardless of cost.

Tea and Coffee Pots, white agate ware, 50c and 60c .39c
Washboards, glass, reg. 50c .39c
Washboards, two sides, reg. 40c .25c

Wash Boilers, same, are marked down to .50c
Wash tubs, same, are marked down to .50c
Bird Cages, same, are marked down to .50c

Alarm clocks, very good timekeepers, down to .75c
La Pompadour glycerine soap, double bar .75c

Perfumed toilet soap, per box, 12c
Ouchlat & Bros. very fine .21c
Trunks, same, are marked down to .35c

Folding go-carts, reg. \$2.50 .24c
High grade rubber tire baby carriage, .75c

High grade rubber tire baby carriage, with nice parol, .85c
Table Lamp, regular \$2.50, .17c

Ice cream freezer, two quarts, standard .14c
Coffee mills, regular 25c .15c

Dressed dolls, reg. \$1.25, now .60c
Dressed dolls, reg. \$2.50, now .12c

Creme paper, 10 ft. roll, 4 1/2c
100 fancy colored napkins, paper, .35c

100 colored paper napkins .15c
Fancy work basket, down to .15c

Carpet sweepers, down to .25c

SETH MANN TO ADMINISTER

WILL EVENTUALLY ENJOY SOME OF HIS AUNT'S ESTATE.

Petition for the probate of the will of Mrs. Mary A. Mann, aunt of Seth Mann, the well-known Democratic politician, was filed for probate with the County Clerk today. In it, Seth Mann is appointed executor of the estate, the whole going to him in trust to manage for the deceased's sister-in-law, Abby A. Mann, during her life time. At her death, one-half of the property goes to Seth Mann and the other half to Abby A. Mann, another nephew, for the term of his natural life, when the whole reverts to Seth Mann or his heirs. The estate is valued at over \$10,000, and consists of money deposited in savings banks. The heirs are Abby A. Mann, 83 years of age and residing at 2223 Clay street, San Francisco; Seth Mann, 43 years of age, living at 225 Magnolia street, in this city. The will was witnessed by Albert H. Elliott, 1305 Telegraph avenue, and Albert J. Brown, 1387 Alice street, both of this city.

PEACE PREVAILS AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., September 11.—Peace prevails throughout the district today. The water supply of the La Belle Platte Company which was shut off temporarily last night by order of the Water Commissioner at Goldfield, is now guarded by soldiers and the plant is furnishing power to mines which are operating with non-union men.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—Secretary Hitchcock today announced the removal of John A. Sterrett of Ohio, as a townsie commissioner for the Cherokee Indian Nation in Indian Territory and the appointment of Dwight Tuttle of Connecticut as his successor. The removal is the result of charges against Sterrett's administration of his office.

BROWN & MCKINNON OLDEST MERCHANT TAILORS IN OAKLAND.

We carry a full line of desirable staple goods and latest novelties. FALL GOODS NOW IN. 1018 Broadway

WERE FALSE TO UNCLE SAM

CUSTOMS OFFICERS STEAL AT THEIR POSTS DOWN IN MANILA.

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 11 (6:30 p. m.).—Customs Inspector Thomas P. Coates and Lieutenant Osburn, consular supply officers, both stationed at San Fernando, who were arrested recently on the charge of misappropriating Government funds, have been tried and convicted of the crime. Lieutenant Osburn has been sentenced to ten years and Inspector Coates to eight years imprisonment. Dean Tompkins, treasurer of the province of La Union, has also been convicted of forgery, but sentence has been reserved. The minimum penalty for the crime is imprisonment for twelve years.

CALIFORNIA BANKS REPORT TO 8th INST.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—Since issuing a call for a statement of the condition of national banks for September 9, the Comptroller of the Currency has learned that that day was a legal holiday in California and the banks were closed. In answer to a number of inquiries, the California banks have been instructed to make their report as if the 9th, though the condition in reality will be of the 8th.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:
John P. Marlon, Fruitvale \$3
Samantha Darneville, Oakland 18
Frank Antonuccio, Fruitvale 23
Janie Rubino, Oakland 18
Charles L. Gidager, San Francisco 27
Marie Mering, San Francisco 26

Thousands of Corns and Warts have Disappeared

during the past few weeks because of the use to which many have put Osgood's Corn and Wart Cure.

This is no ordinary remedy—it does its work once for all, if instructions are followed. Probably the reader of this is suffering at this moment from a troublesome corn, — squirming around and trying to twist his foot in to some position where it will be comfortable.

And all the squirming and twisting is in vain. Get the wart off—quickly, painlessly, effectually. Our remedy does it.

25 cts a bottle

—and you'd give as many dollars often to be rid of your corns.

Osgood's THE DRUG CUTTER

The Store that always gives you exactly what you ask for.

Seventh and Broadway OAKLAND

Fall Millinery

LADIES ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT OUR LARGE STOCK OF FALL MILLINERY WHICH COMPRISES AN EXTENSIVE ARRAY OF FASHION'S LATEST CREATIONS.

OUR WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL SALES ARE RARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR BARGAINS. READY TO WEAR HATS A SPECIALTY.

CHICAGO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MILLINERY HOUSE

955 BROADWAY, Bet. 9th and 10th.

BASEBALL

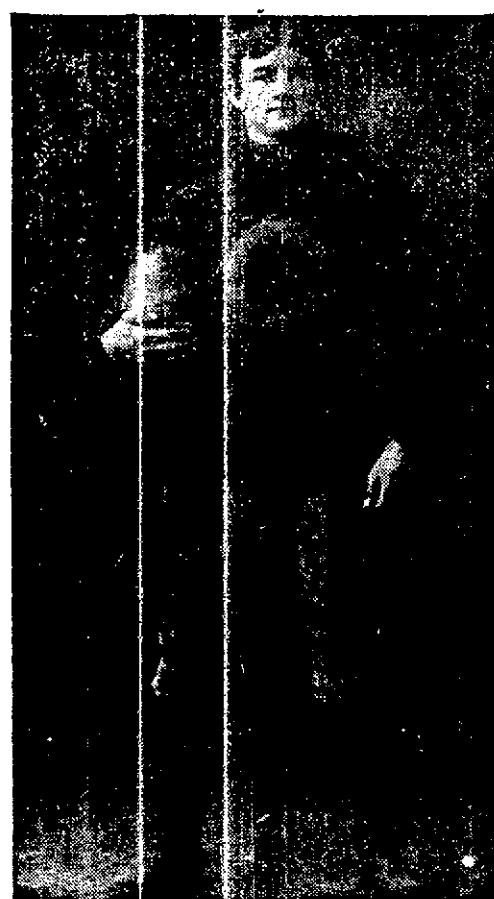
Oakland is Out of Last Place—Program for Reliance Club is Completed—Corbett Says Munroe Has no Chance—Stanford Will Play Chemawa Indians—Association Football—Amateur Baseball.

BOXING

TRAINING YOUNG FOOTBALLISTS

FUN WITH THE BOWLERS.

LLOYD WOMBLE MISSED ON GRIDIRON



PERCY W. HALL.

The above is a portrait of the energetic assistant coach of the freshman football team of Berkeley.

SIX NATIONS ARE KNOCKED OUT IN TENTH.

OAKLAND HORNETS WILL HAVE A STRONG FOOTBALL TEAM IN FIELD.

HARRY FORBES EASILY FLOORS "KID" M'FADDEN IN BOSTON.

The most cosmopolitan of all the clubs in the California Association Football League is the Oakland Hornets. This club, although one of the youngest in the league, threatens to be a close competitor both for the league medals and the union cup.

Its members represent six nationalities and eight different races. There are twelve American, seven Scotchmen, six Englishmen, one Australian, one Welshman and one Irishman.

These of American birth are: Percy Chambers (captain), Manuel Rafael, George P. Keefe, Louis J. Zork, Wallace Von Helms, Arthur Arlett, H. T. Bennett, William Pomeroy, H. Bird, Louis Mowse, Herman Pierson and Knight Peterson. The Scotchmen are: Douglas Briskin, John and Thomas Disher, R. McDermott, George Lickie, Robert Murray and Donald Stuart.

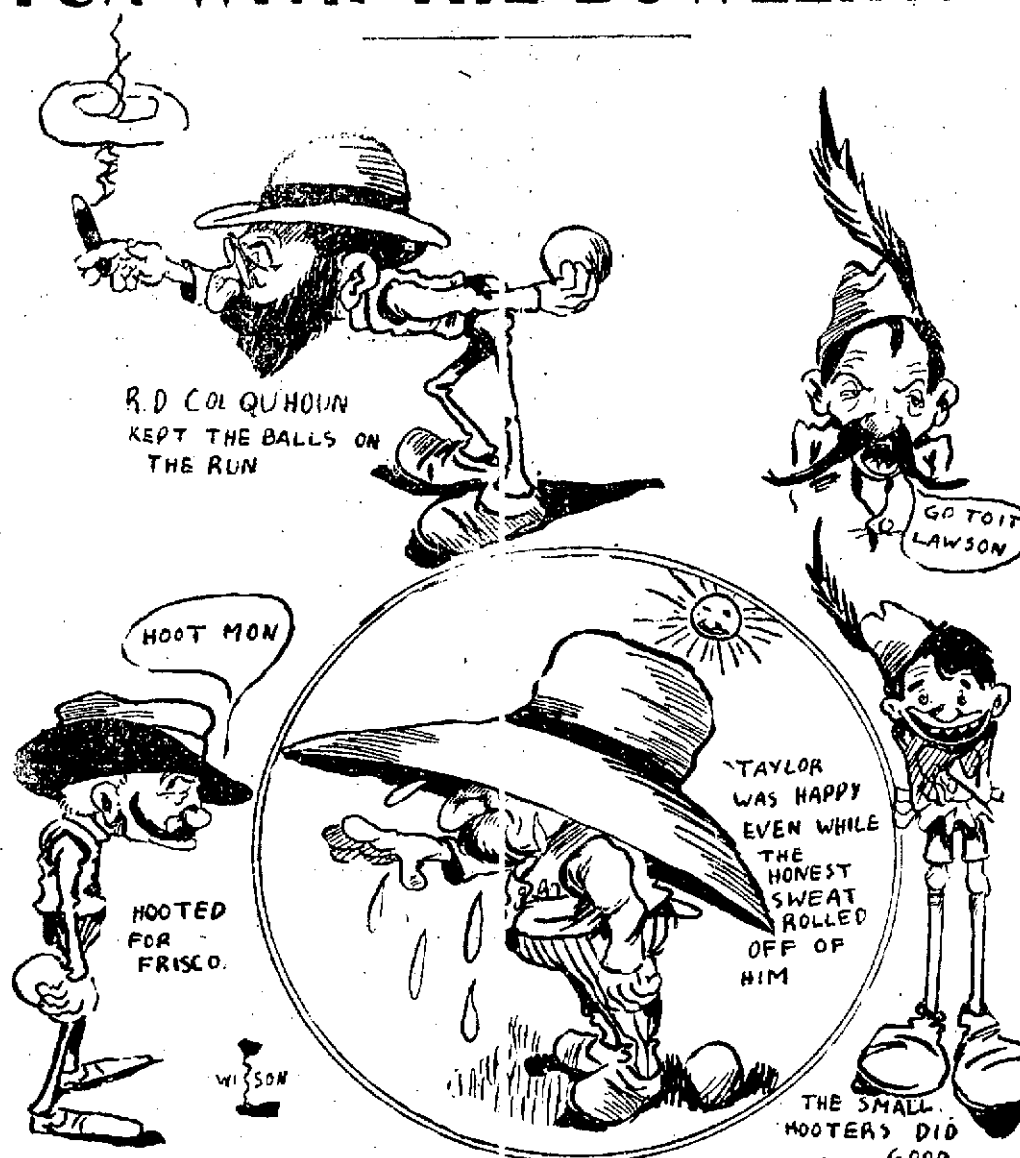
The Englishmen are: Percy Mildred, A. Hunter, Edgar Pomeroy, Harry Hindshaw, C. J. Johnson and H. O. Watson. The Australian is Dr. Oscar Taylor, the famous ex-University of California half-back. C. C. Williamson is the Irishman (his father is a commander in the British army), and J. B. Johns is from Wales.

VESEL MOVEMENTS.
ASTORIA, Sept. 11.—Sailed Sept. 10: Star Elder for San Francisco.
PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—Sailed Sept. 10: Schr Susie M. Hammer for San Francisco. Arrived: Barkentine John C. Meyer from San Pedro.

HOPPER FORSAKES THE GRIDIRON



James Hopper, a well-known graduate of the University of California, football player and writer, has departed for New York, where he will engage in literary work. During his undergraduate days, Hopper was one of the most prominent students in the university. He was a member of the varsity football team for several seasons and afterward did work in coaching.



PRINCIPALS AT THE SCOTTISH BOWLING CONTEST OF TWO DAYS AGO AS SEEN THROUGH THE GLASSES OF THE TRIBUNE ARTIST.

TO PLAY CHEMAWA OAKLAND MOVES UP A PEG

STANFORD VARSITY ELEVEN WILL MEET ABORIGINES ON OCTOBER 26.

A football game, which will prove second in interest only to the grand inter-collegiate game on November 14, will be the game between the Stanford Varsity eleven and the Chemawa Indian team, arranged for which Manager Cowden of Stanford, has just completed. October 26 is the date decided upon for this game between Stanford and one of the strongest football combinations in the Northwest. It is probable that after the Chemawas play the Stanford team, they will essay a struggle with the California eleven.

From Palo Alto comes the bad news that W. B. Dole, '05, Stanford's invincible back, is at present, as was the case last year, in the Student Guild Hospital. Should his recovery be so tardy as to absent him from participating in the decisive games of the cardinal, the loss of his work will be greatly felt.

Four Stanford teams, made up of the varsity and freshman squads mixed, finished up yesterday's special practice and scrimmage work. It is as yet too early in the season to determine where the team's strength lies, as yesterday's short practice was the season's first real line-up.

Looking forward to Stanford's day of fame and possibly glory, Treasurer Cowden has taken precautions against having the Stanford enthusiasts separated on the evening of the big game, as was the case last year. He has purchased the exclusive use of Fischer's Theater for that evening. The collegians will attempt no theatrical work of their own on that occasion, but a few special numbers will be furnished by the regular Fischer actors.

This year there will be offered a prize for each of the two best football songs, and it is desired and trusted that the new songs will be of better and of most lasting quality than most of their predecessors.

WILL PLAY THE THISTLES.
The Excelsiors, a fast amateur baseball team of this city, will cross bats with the Thistles of San Francisco on the latter's diamond next Sunday. The game will be played for a purse of \$25 and as the teams are evenly matched, an exciting game is looked for. The local team is an unusually strong one and has won a large percentage of their games this season.

HIGHWAYMAN AND INCENDIARY.
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—Edward Orpin has confessed to Chief of Police Hunt that since last April he has committed highway robbery seven times and has set fire to at least as many buildings. His acting in getting fire in the buildings has been the result of drunken revels, so he says. He had no other motive than a drunken desire to see the buildings burn.

SEND GUNBOAT TO PANAMA.
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Colombian gunboat Bogota, which has been stationed at Buena Ventura for some time, has left there for this port, says a Panamanian dispatch to the Herald.

The real object of the Government in ordering the Bogota here is not known. It is thought she may be bringing a large number of Colombian troops as a precautionary measure, with the idea that their presence may be desirable because of the feelings of the Americans on the canal question. She also may be coming for coal.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs— W. L. Pct.
Los Angeles 52 62 .459
San Francisco 48 64 .432
Sacramento 44 71 .381
Portland 38 75 .338
Seattle 37 80 .317
Seattle 36 80 .317

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
At San Francisco: R. H. E.
Oakland 10 3 2
Seattle 5 11 4
Batteries—Devaney, Cooper and Lohman; St. Vrain and Byers.

At Los Angeles: R. H. E.
Los Angeles 11 1 1
San Francisco 3 8 6
Batteries—Corbett and Spies; Iberg and Zeatross.

At Sacramento: R. H. E.
Portland 6 9 2
Sacramento 4 10 6
Batteries—Shields and Hess; Fitzgerald and Graham.

Once again did Pete Johnson's recruits take the Seattle team into camp, and it occurred yesterday afternoon at the Eighth-street lot across the bay. St. Vrain did his best to make his shots difficult for the Oakland batters and in the end he had to throw them wild of the plate. Occasionally, when he got them within three or four feet of the rubber, the recruits would take a long chance at them and in that way managed to get ten hits. Good base running made seven runs out of the material at hand.

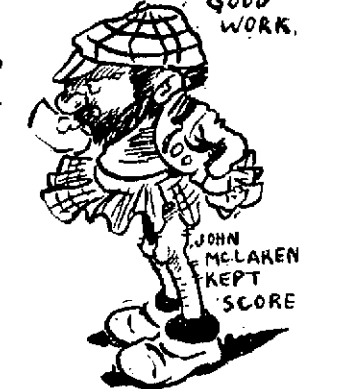
Bill Devereaux worked for the first six innings on the slab and by that time he concluded that he was not exactly right for the occasion and had himself to the bench. Cooper finished out the game, which he handled, he indicated, and his work struck the spectators as being very "cute" like.

Joe Corbett did the twirling for the league leaders yesterday, at Los Angeles, and he had a miniature circus all by himself. He handled the game in a way that was easy for the Los Angeles batters. The agony was ended after the first half of the ninth inning, with the score standing 7 to 2 in favor of the leaders.

The official scorer at Sacramento had to get an extra score sheet. In the Portland-Sacramento game yesterday to keep track of the errors piled up by the Senators. The scorer did better stick work than Portland did and would have won the game but for the errors they made. Nine hits, assisted by the Senator's six errors, gave the Browns six runs. The Senators got four. Fitzgerald pitched like a veteran and with different support there would have been a different ending. Shields pitched a fair game for the Browns.

Oakland vacated the 1st position in the percentage column in favor of Seattle yesterday, and are now headed in the right direction for fourth place. The local team is playing great ball and if they keep up their present rate they should finish the season in the first division.

EASTERN WEATHER.
CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 65; Boston, 72; Philadelphia, 72; Washington, 69; Chicago, 60; Minneapolis, 58; Cincinnati, 70; St. Louis 66 degree.



CORBETT LAUGHS AT MUNROE

EX-CHAMPION THINKS MINER HAS NO SHOW WITH THE CHAMPION.

Jim Corbett has a very poor opinion of Jack Munroe and a correspondingly good one of Jim Jeffries. He thinks that the miner would not last more than a round or two with the champion, Corbett, who is now in St. Louis, was asked recently what he thought of the proposed meeting between Munroe and Jeffries and he has the following to say:

"I never saw Munroe fight a battle. In fact, I only saw him stripped once in my life. That was at Woods' gymnasium, in New York City. I sparred a few rounds with him.

"Munroe is fairly muscular, but his legs are too heavy in proportion. Besides, he is not shifty, and you have to be mighty shifty to get out of the way of Jeffries' awful whallops. Munroe is no bigger than I am from the waist up.

"As far as boxing goes, Jeffries has Munroe outclassed. The miner is not an expert boxer by a long way, as I discovered during our little sparring bout.

"Then, with all his weight, I believe Jeffries fights at 235 or 240, natural weight. Think of the advantage there would be to all his weight. Jeffries is a much quicker man than Munroe, and knows three times as much about the fighting game as the miner.

"Both are far more clever than Munroe. He could either outpoint him or knock him out, whichever he pleased. Jeffries has improved wonderfully during the last few years. At first, when he fought Sharkey and Fitzsimmons, he was a defensive fighter. Since then he's got a defensive fighter, and the kind that you can't get away from.

"Why, he rushes like a big steam engine, and goes down upon you. You can't avoid him.

"Take our recent fight in Frisco. I tried to keep away from Jeffries, but his terrific body punches deadened me and I lost my fast footwork. Then he had me because I could not stop his rushes.

"Jeffries is far more clever than Munroe. In fact, I believe it would be an easy task."



BERKELEY, September 11.—A football star of the past four seasons, who is being missed on the University of California this year is Lloyd Womble, who has just departed for South Africa, where he has accepted a lucrative mining position. He rose to prominence in football circles immediately after entering college with the class of 1902. He played on the freshmen eleven and afterward became an end on the varsity.

After quitting the game, Womble rendered valuable coaching service to the football squad. He had the ability of imparting his snappy method of play to the novices under him and gave telling instruction in ground gaining.

NEWSBOYS WILL JAP SLAYER TO FIGHT ANSWER

RELANCE CLUB HAS COMPLETED PROGRAM FOR THEIR ENTERTAINMENT.

Matchmaker George Mahony has now completed the program of bouts for the Reliance Club's entertainment, which takes place on the evening of September 22, and it is one of unusual merit. It will give the spectators three good bouts, which will be full of light from start to finish.

The opening preliminary was the last to be completed and late yesterday Mr. Mahony announced that it would be a four-round bout between "Angelfoot" McGovern of San Francisco and Jerry Fairbanks, the newsboy, of San Francisco. These little fellows will weigh about 110 or 115 pounds and are quite clever with their mitts. They have had a grudge against each other for some time past and have been itching for a chance to settle it.

When Mr. Mahony suggested that they settle it in the squared arena of the Reliance Club in a four-round contest under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, they were quite agreeable and signed up at once. It will surely be a good fight while it lasts, as the youngsters intend to go to each other with all they are worth.

Following the four-round bout Young McConnell and George Brown will don the mits for the second preliminary. This contest will last eight rounds and will be a good one. Both men are clever and represent two rival clubs and, needless to say, will do everything in their power to return their club a winner.

The main event of the evening, a fifteen-round contest between Jack Corbett and Joe Angell, will be the last on the program. This contest has attracted much interest and will probably be one of the best ever seen in Oakland.

Already there has been a number of orders sent to the Reliance Club for seat reservations, which argues well for a crowded house. The management is making preparations for an increase of seating capacity and every available space will be utilized.

There has been little or no betting on the main event, but indications point towards Angell being the favorite by small odds. He has created a favorable impression by his showing against Hanlon and Foley in their short bouts, and nearly all who have seen him go like to bet on him. There is really nothing by which one can get a line on the respective merits of the two fighters.

They have met in four four-round bouts and each has two decisions to his credit. None of these decisions have been decisive enough to warrant the winner being called the best man.

Both are training under the most favorable circumstances and have the benefit of the best sparring partners on the coast, which augurs well for their being in the best condition possible on the night of September 22.

FREE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.
The Pacific Coast Free Baptist Association will meet with the San Francisco Free Baptist Church, 1227 Bush street, tomorrow when the following program will be rendered:

Half-hour prayer meeting, 10:45 a. m.; business meeting, 11:15 a. m.; lunch in vestry for delegates, 12:30 p. m.; Pacific Coast Free Baptist Union, 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 2 p. m.; covenant meeting, 3 p. m.; adjournment at 4 p. m.

Rev. M. J. Coldren of Chanball, India, will deliver the association sermon and Rev. Clifford N. Hand, pastor of the Oakland church, will lead the covenant meeting. The presence of Rev. and Mrs. Coldren and Dr. Shirley Smith, missionaries of long service in India, is expected to secure a large attendance at this meeting.

The Oakland delegation and their friends will take the 9:45 a. m. narrow gauge train at Fourteenth and Franklin streets.

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EXPLORING THE ARCTIC.

While explorations in the Far North have lost much of their thrilling interest, they were never of greater value to science than now. Therefore the announcement that Lieutenant Peary will make another effort to reach the apex of the Arctic Circle is a welcome one to geographers, and to scientists in general. The government has given him a three years' leave of absence and funds sufficient to finance the expedition have been guaranteed. Peary will profit by his own failures and will be aided by the discoveries of others. The area of the unknown has been greatly lessened. Peary himself is eminently qualified for his task. Educated at Annapolis, he is a skilled navigator of the most advanced modern type, a trained geographer, who has studied Arctic phenomena and geography with profound interest and from personal observation. With the adventurous spirit of the explorer is coupled the interest of the student of science and philosophy.

Peary is not seeking some chimerical route of commerce through the ice floes of the frozen North nor is his imagination fired by the idea of discovering habitable continents in the Arctic zone. His trained, disciplined mind is not controlled by the illusions which misled Arctic explorers of former days. He belongs to the small class of explorers who have engaged in Arctic exploration in later years with the single object of penetrating the mysteries of the Polar region and adding to the sum of human knowledge about the earth on which we live. They engage in their work in a spirit of scientific research not for mere love of adventure.

While Peary proposes to reach the North Pole if possible, the general purpose of his expedition is to explore the entire Polar region and map it for the information of mankind. The Pole is being approached from every side, and the land and water intervening between it and the habitable parts of the globe explored. Meantime civilization is making its way further North, developing resources heretofore unknown and revealing possibilities hitherto undreamed of. As the extent of the unknown diminishes, the habitable area of the globe extends. The pioneers of civilization are following in the footsteps of the Arctic explorers. Even now hardy spirits are taking the skins of fur-bearing animals for profit within fifteen degrees of the North Pole. Explorers have penetrated to within less than 400 miles of the spot fixed by geographers as the apex of the Arctic Circle, but what lies in the undiscovered waste is of necessity a mystery and a problem until it is traversed by man. Every mile Peary goes further North will add to the sum of human knowledge and clear the way for future explorations.

His venture is one of peril and hardship, and it promises him no greater reward than the fame of having unlocked the way to one of nature's most inaccessible storehouses, and his expedition, is, therefore, regarded by many as visionary and without promise of practical results. Who knows? Who can compute the benefits mankind has derived from the courage and self-sacrifice of hardy explorers? These devoted men have pioneered the way of civilization in every wilderness; they have traced great rivers from mouth to source, have opened pathways in trackless wastes, have made the earth assume a visible form and proportion, and have added incalculably to the world's knowledge of climatology, flora and fauna and the natural phenomena peculiar to remote areas of this planet. For their exertions and privations they have reaped posthumous fame but their reward mainly in life was to leave their bones among ice floes or fever smitten jungles, or to perish by the hands of ignorant savages, martyrs to science. No religious creed has ever had more devoted missionaries than has had science and the disciples of no creed ever suffered martyrdom and death with more becoming fortitude than have the devotees of science.

Lieutenant Peary is one of the devotees of science who has already suffered tortures akin to those of the rack. For long months he has suffered slow starvation in a dark, frozen prison house amid the most forbidding surroundings of gloom and solitude. His toes were frozen off, and existence was one long silent battle against hunger and cold. He struggled and suffered thus that he might learn and tell the world what he had learned. The moral heroism thus displayed is of a higher and nobler quality than any feat of bravery on the battlefield.

If Andrew Carnegie really desires to get rid of his millions he might try to buy a canal concession from the Colombian Congress.

President Castro appears to be like the old Jacobite captain who told William of Orange that he could only speak Dutch with a cutlass. Castro seems unable to understand any foreign language that is not spoken by a cannon—and he seems to be inviting another communication of that character.

THE PROPOSED SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

The recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on School Houses and Sites of the School Board relative to the proposed bond issue for school purposes deserves thoughtful examination. Every citizen should con them over. Especially should every friend of the schools give them earnest consideration, for if they have any suggestion to offer now is the time to bring it forward. Let the whole question be threshed out before the Board finally presents its bond measure for the approval of the voters.

At first glance the expenditure recommended by the committee will appear rather large, but when the details are examined closely the estimates are found to be moderate. For the most part the improvements recommended are necessary. The buildings that it is proposed to erect, are all to be of brick and stone of ornamental design. The report says: "No community can prosper financially that invests the proceeds obtained from the sale of forty-year bonds in temporary improvements. The investing of proceeds of forty-year bonds in improvements that will be no longer fit for use after the expiration of twenty-five or thirty years is, in the opinion of your committee, the worst kind of financial management."

Your committee has in mind the construction of school buildings that will, at the expiration of forty or fifty years, be in good condition, and serviceable for school purposes for many years thereafter."

This is expressive of sound business policy. In any private enterprise no one would ever dream of erecting buildings destined for permanent equipment, and devoted to a fixed purpose, of perishable materials. A school house to-day will be a school house as long as it can be used as such. The report also contemplates buildings that will embody the most advanced forms of school construction in point of hygiene. It goes on to say:

"Recognizing the educational value of pleasing school environment, we believe that attention should be paid, so far as is consistent with reasonable economy, to the architectural effect of the proposed buildings. These buildings should be constructed in such a way as to guard, so far as possible, against destruction by fire. Your committee has in mind the construction of these buildings in several compartments or subdivisions, each being absolutely protected from any fire that may originate in any other portion of the building. The stairways and halls of these buildings should be absolutely fireproof. This would necessitate having for the vainscoting of the halls, tile brick, the floors to be of tile brick or cement."

As this conforms to what THE TRIBUNE has said on several occasions, it meets with our unqualified approval. It ought to meet the approval of every property owner and parent in the city. It combines business sagacity with the highest excellence of service.

The estimates for the proposed improvements total \$965,000, of which \$200,000 is for new sites. These improvements, it is believed, will obviate the necessity for any further enlargement of the city's grammar and primary school facilities for at least fifteen years to come. They will supply an educational equipment, so far as housing is concerned, superior to that of any city in California, and will justify Oakland's claim to being the first city in the State in educational matters. They will do away with the necessity of making frequent and costly repairs and the periodic reconstruction of wooden structures, which become dangerous and useless from decay and dilapidation. As the report says, "one of the largest items of expense in the school department to-day is in the maintenance of the many wooden school buildings in use." There is also the loss and inconveniences resulting from fire, of which we recently had an example in the burning of the Franklin school.

When Congress assemblies there will be seventy-seven men sitting in the House and Senate who saw actual service in the Civil War on one side or the other. As a rule, they are the most peaceably inclined element of the National Legislature, which confirms the rule that the non-combatant is more bloody minded than the actual soldier.

The notion is gaining ground that the real piece Congress is sitting in Bogota.

In advocating the deportation of the negroes to Africa John Temple Graves has overlooked the fact that the whites in South Africa are scheming to import Chinese laborers to take the place of native Africans. Does he propose to send the negroes back to Africa only to have the Britishers tell them to move on when they get there?

Cholly—That was a clever thing you said to Fraschey last night.

Miss Peppery—Who told you?

Cholly—Why, I er—heard you say it, Miss Peppery—Yes, but who told you it was clever.—Philadelphia Press.

THE LESSON OF MORMONISM.

People who have studied the theology of the Mormon Church only are at a loss to understand its vitality. Looking solely at the origin of the creed, the enduring character of the religious organization that has sprung from the fabulous discoveries of Joe Smith and the rapid prophecies with which he supported his pretension of acting under divine direction and authority is unaccountable. They cannot account for the growth of the Mormon community and the loyalty to their faith of its members in the face of modern culture and the searching analysis that all forms of revealed religion are being subjected to.

In this latter particular, however, the fact is forgotten or ignored that the authenticity of the revelations of Joe Smith are better attested according to every rule of evidence known to courts than the revelations of any other creed. The Mormons can offer the sworn testimony of reputable citizens taken before properly constituted officers that Joe Smith dug up the plates of gold, translated them and gave other convincing evidences of being divinely inspired. They can produce living witnesses to miracles more wonderful than any recorded in the New Testament, which stands in the annals of sacred literature absolutely unauthenticated so far as the principles of human jurisprudence relating to proof and the credibility of evidence are concerned. It would be impossible to prove in an American court of law that Christ ever taught or ever lived even, let alone performing the miracles attributed to him. The authors of the Four Gospels are unknown. It is beyond dispute that Joe Smith lived, that he gave out revelations which he pretended to receive from God, that he gave to the world a book which purported to be the divinely inspired translation of mysterious characters written on plates of gold. The golden plates and the translation of the writings thereon are duly attested by undisputed human testimony according to the principles and forms of our jurisprudence.

Yet there is abundant internal and collateral evidence that the whole thing was a gigantic fraud, a cleverly contrived fake by which a religious bunco scheme was to be authenticated as one would establish the identity and ownership of a cow before a rural justice of the peace.

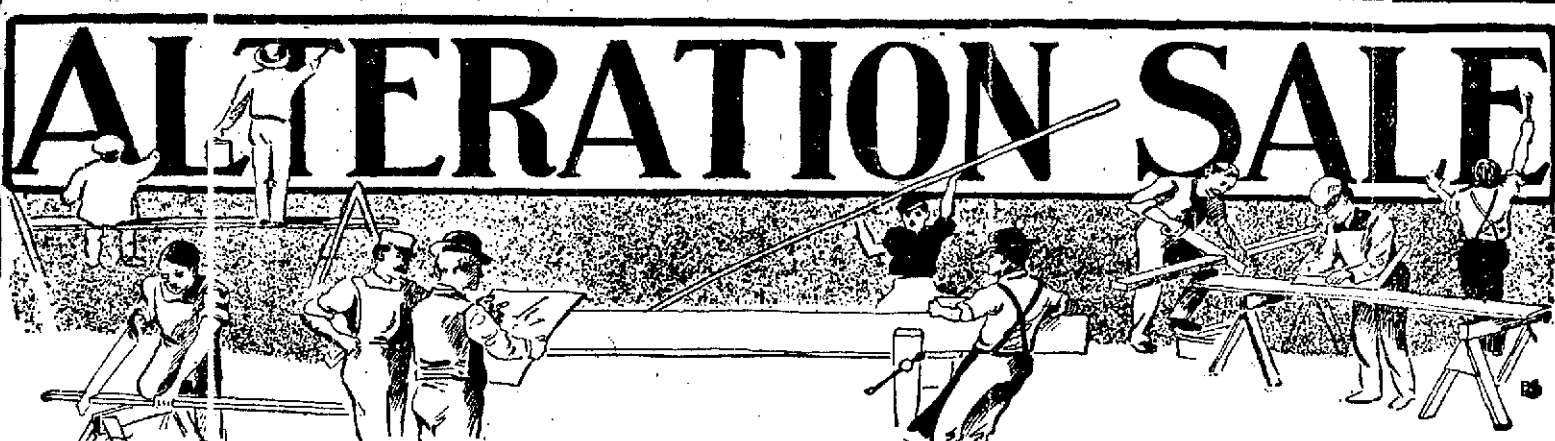
But it is not the origin of the Mormon faith that gives it its enduring quality nor the essence of its teaching that commands the fidelity of its communicants. Those who are puzzled to account for the way the Mormon Church has struck its roots deep and extended them far, have overlooked the real secret of its growth and power. Mormonism stands for a great deal more than a religious idea. It is at the bottom a co-operative association governed and directed by a superb organization ostensibly religious in character but fundamentally industrial. Its controlling purpose is economic, although based upon a religious idea. This organization enters into every material activity of the Mormon people. There is an unbroken chain of communication from the head of the church, who is prophet, priest and revelator and also general overseer of material activities, amusements and literary diversions, down to each individual member of every family. There are the Apostles, the Quorums of Seventies, the Elders in Israel and the Teachers to tell the brethren when to cut their hay as well as how to pray and to lend them a helping hand in case of emergency. The church is as solicitous about saving crops as it is about saving souls, and it teaches domestic economy as sedulously as it does religious tenets. The murrain in cattle, the mumps in children and the smut in wheat are treated by the priesthood as matters of concern as much as theological dogmas or questions of public morals.

Speaking of this co-operative industrial phase of Mormonism Professor William E. Smythe, in an article printed in the Colusa Sun, says:

"The Mormon church has been from the first a great scheme of co-operative colonization. It has taken poor men and made them prosperous, converted tenants into proprietors, tramps into taxpayers, hired men into employers, and made the outcast a partner in the store, the factory and the bank."

The Mormons were the pioneers of irrigation in the arid West. Granted that all is true that has been alleged against Joe Smith, that polygamy is a blighting curse and that the Mormon ecclesiastical system stifles personal liberty and intellectual progress, yet its physical fruits, as exemplified when Mormonism has planted itself in Utah, Idaho, Arizona and Wyoming are worthy of all admiration. The desert has been transformed, not by prayer, not by the revelations of Joe Smith or by the prophecies of Brigham Young but by the prosaic force of an organized thrift and industry that have no parallel in history. As to why Mormonism continues to spread and flourish, Professor Smythe says:

"The Mormons have grown steadily for nearly sixty years, and are growing today, because of their policy of irrigation, co-operation and home making. Its enemies have persistently refused to open their eyes to this luminous fact. To the man who asks



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MERCERIZED PETTICOATS—In black and black and white, according to plaid flounce finished with ruffles; worth \$2.75; now . . \$1.69

SCOTCH FLANNEL KIMONAS—Dainty checks and stripes; sailor collar; sleeves trimmed with band of plain colored cashmere to match; worth \$2.00; now . . \$1.48

CHILDREN'S PLAID DRESSES—Strictly all wool; made with yoke and reverses and trimmed with braid; sizes 8 to 14; worth \$3.00 a garment; now\$1.98

Curtains

We have a lot of curtains, including Battenburgs, Clunies, Irish Point, D'Alleses, two or three of a pattern to close out before we move into our new quarters. This means some extraordinary curtain bargains. We will cut the prices like this:

The \$5.00 ones will go at . . \$3.98

The \$6.00 ones will go at . . \$4.48

The \$7.00 ones will go at . . \$4.98

The \$8.00 ones will go at . . \$5.98

The \$9.00 ones will go at . . \$6.98

The \$10.00 ones will go at . . \$7.51

The \$12.00 ones will go at . . \$8.98

ADVANCED SHOWING--FALL MILLINERY

MONDAY, September 14th TUESDAY, September 15th WEDNESDAY, September 16th

OWING TO THE CONFUSION CAUSED BY THE CARPENTERS AND PLASTERERS GETTING OUR NEW ANNEX READY, OUR REGULAR OPENING IS NECESSARILY DEFERRED UNTIL A LATER DATE. IN THE MEANTIME WE ARE SHOWING SOME OF THE LATEST.

Where Bargains Abound

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THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

Twelfth Street, Towards Washington, Oakland

Where Quality Rules

for a home they offer a tract—not a tract of land, but a tract of elucidation of the scriptures. To the man who asks for a chance to make a living and provision for old age they offer a petition praying for the expulsion of a Mormon Senator from Congress. Homes and independence on one hand, tracts and petitions on the other. And many there are who prefer homes and independence."

The Mormons have taught the American people the value of the public domain as well as the potency and value of irrigation as an aid to agriculture. In steadfast purpose, industry, sobriety and obedience to discipline and the conditions which surround them they have given the world an object lesson that is worthy of profound examination.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Mr. Nozzleton," she said, "if you try to hug and kiss me again, I shall call papa."

"Where is your father?" he asked.

He's in the Yellowstone Park.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"There is a child out in Indiana with a mouth so large that the other day it accidentally swallowed a toy drum."

"Well, that's hard to eat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She—Did you see me in the grand march?

He—Yes. Say, you looked real handsome.

She (pleased)—Oh, now, really, you're flattering.

He—No, honest, you did. I didn't know you at first.—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Revenge.

"Good gracious, Mercies!" exclaimed the mistress of the house; "this kitchen is alive with cockroaches, and we've never had any before!"

"No, mam," replied the domestic. "The peddler that tried to sell you some cockroach powder yesterday, and got sent away so sharp, like, sold some of it next door."—Chicago Tribune.

Hints for the Ladies.

Hand embroidery is the only relief upon many of the simple shirt-waist costumes of girls from 8 years up.

A neckwear novelty is a fine lawn tie having a little turtle, a dragon fly or a grasshopper embroidered on each end.

A charming pillow top has a printed design showing a lovely tennis girl. Little work is required in the making of this top.

Gay handkerchiefs decorated with pompadour designs continue to sell briskly. They are now made into pretty dust caps and fancy work bags.

Japanese doll cushions that are made to hang on the wall are seen in the fancy departments at 12 cents each. These dainty cushions may be easily made at home and the dolls can be bought undressed.

A dainty handkerchief case is made of the gold-embroidered oriental dollies found in the shops. Two dollies are tied together with blue ribbon, lined with blue silk and finished about the edge with blue silk cord.

A severe attack of coughing may often be relieved by taking a teaspoonful of glycerine in a wineglassful of hot milk.

White of egg is a very useful household remedy. For burns or scalds, so apt to occur in the kitchen, it is the best possible application, excluding the air and so easing the pain and preventing inflammation.

A key ring of silver that makes a nice gift for a man has an initial at the opening of the ring. These are of heavy silver and cost several dollars.

An odd little mahogany table, shaped like a clover leaf, has the top covered with brown plush, encircled with a row of bright gilt nailheads.

Good values and pretty designs in four-lard silks are now sold for 10 cents a yard and offer a suggestion to the woman looking for a winter house gown.

Pretty tie clips, set with a green stone in imitation of the Chinese jade, are in the jewelry shops and can be purchased for the small sum of 25 cents each.

Windows full of the modish mauve or purple hats are now seen and as these hats are made in several shades of this lovely color they are very beautiful.

from the old styles that sit flat on the table.

A handsome shade for an electric light resembles in a way a tulip. The long bright red petals are tulip shaped and several inches apart, making it look like an inverted tulip.

Yells for keeping the hair orderly when on long trolley rides are mixed materials and these yells of fine maline or large mesh veiling are of such fine threads as to be almost invisible when worn.

If one has a preference for a particular color that preference may be now extended to the kitchen, as the new enamelware comes in pale blue, dark blue and light green, gray, red and brown, and every article that one would need in the kitchen in the line of pots, pans and kettles can be had.

On one of the china counters that sported many in fancy articles in odd sizes and these were some beautiful bouillon cups in fine decorated china to be had for only a quarter. To the woman who likes odds and ends in china and doesn't care about the match these china bargains are a boon.

A handsome wedding present is to be found in the jewelry shops. This is the plate sets of a dozen cups, their silver holders, plates to set them on, and forks to match. The cups are of fine china and the silver holders are solid in lovely filigree patterns. Some of the sets are without the plates or the forks and are a little less costly.

Pretty cushions are square and tufted, covered with a pretty plain silk in blue, pink or black and yellow, or other color. These cushions are set solidly with white pins, or may be filled with pins to match. On the corners are say little roses or ribbons. The cushions are six or eight inches square and a couple of inches thick.

More artistic are blue pillows that have the corners gathered and turned in and are ornamented by a girl driving geese, in white and blue. The lover of aesthetic effects in leather could not but be pleased with a girl's head with wind-blown hair, done in shades of brown. A kerchief is tied over the girl's head and this rests against a background of green leather.

Glass of the finest kind, including plate for windows, as well as that used for tableware, are comparatively soft and easily polished surfaces are often irreparably dimmed by the use of harsh cloths, cleaning powders, etc. Even common soap is apt to impair the finish of very fine glass and potash and soda are simply destruction. Soft fine cloths and nothing but alcohol, lemon juice or acetic acid should be used. Even prepared chalk is dangerous, unless every lump has been carefully eliminated.

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Entire Change of Views.
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New Goods and New Values that Cannot Fail to Make New Friends

and to link old ones still closer. Such is the stimulating principle that started off the Fall season at such a healthy gait. The pleasing hum of brisk selling is heard all over the store and such music can only be the accompaniment of satisfaction.

Black Dress Skirts

Into the Cloak and Suit Department has just poured a stream of black dress skirts, every stitch and line of which stamp them as being new. They are made of chevrons, granites, ladies' cloth, broadcloth, etamines and voiles.

Prices begin at \$4.50.

At \$9.50—Stylish black skirt of granite etamine; cut with 7-gore and correct flare—seams strapped with fancy black braid finishing with fancy loops and buttons.

At \$12.95—Swell flare skirt of black nub, self-plaid granite cloth; made with 7-gore novel panel effect worked out with bands of taffeta and fancy black braid; spangless drop-skirt with accordion-plaited flounce.

At \$13.50—Fine black French Venetian dress skirt made with 9-gore and with sweeping flare; double-tucked seams. This skirt is a strictly tailored model, its effect depending on its dignified plainness. Spangless drop-skirt with flounce and two ruffles.

Black Sateen Petticoats

With Fall has come an exceptionally good line of black petticoats; there are no radical changes in the styles but the values and the finish are superior to those of last season.

The prices of the new black petticoats range from \$1.00 to \$4.50.

At \$1.25—Black sateen petticoat with flounce of three ruffles and six fine tucks.

At \$1.25—Five other styles of sateen petticoats.

At \$1.50—Black velour petticoat with moreen-finished flounce of three tucks, five-inch ruffle and two rows of fancy stitching.

At \$2.00—Black Italian cloth petticoat with graduated flounce; three 5-inch ruffles each headed with three fine tucks.

Tennis Flannel Night Gowns

A good-appearing night gown may not be comfortable—may be too short and not cut full enough.

Our new gowns look well, are neatly finished, are warm, long enough and plenty of material is used in the making.

Prices—50c, 65c, 75c, to \$1.75.

Tennis Flannel Petticoats

This is another most timely line to refer to. Made of good heavy material and guaranteed to give lots of comfortable wearing.

Prices—25c, 30c, 40c, to \$1.00

McCall's Bazar Patterns for October

are now here. Fashion sheet free. Magazines 30c per year, if called for at the store.

H. C. Capwell Co.
THE FACE HOUSE
12th and Washington Streets

Some Details of the Fall's Alpaca Waists

The favor accorded alpaca last season has grown and the new waists contain some very stylish effects in navy and black.

\$1.35—Black Alpaca Waist, front of 1/2 tucks; three large buttons; full sleeves and stock collar.

—Same style in navy blue.

At \$1.75—Black Alpaca Waist with Duchess front; wide strap and four 1/2 tucks on either side; small silk button trimming; full sleeves.

At \$2.50 White Alpaca Waist with small black dots or black with white dots; four stitched box plaits in front and two stitched plaits in back running from shoulder to center of waist; sleeves cut full, new collar.

\$2.95—White Alpaca Waist, with yoke effect; eight 1/2 tucks below yoke; wide plait down front and yoke trimmed with white silk braid.

Other new styles in Alpaca Waists up to \$3.50

New Velvet Waists

At \$3.95—Velvet Waist, black with dots or figures; stitched straps arranged to give yoke effect and trimmed with small steel buttons. This style also in blue.

At \$4.50—Blue or Black Velvet Waist with pin dot pattern; wide plaited front with double row of fancy buttons.

Flannelette Waists

These serviceable Waists are well made and come in all colors; patterns are flares, dots, stripes, figures; collar with stole finish

A worthy line of Waists in all colors made with new striped cotton waistings..... \$1.25

Knitted Garments for Ladies, Misses, Children

If you do not delay you will find choosing very easy in this department. The colors are bright and the patterns, many of them, are new.

Knitted Petticoats

In black, pink, blue, gray, white and red—..... 65c to \$1.25
Silk and wool knitted petticoats..... \$1.50, \$1.75

Chrocheted Shawls

In all solid colors—several patterns and shapes from..... 25c up
Crocheted fascinators—all colors..... 20c to \$1.00

Hand-Crocheted Shawls

for ladies, misses and children—a very full line.

BEAVERS' HEARING SET FOR SEPTEMBER 25.

Former Head of Postal Salary Department Intends Making Big Legal Fight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—George W. Beavers, the former head of the Department of Salaries and Allowances in the Postoffice Department, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock in the Federal Building today on a bench warrant issued at Washington, charging him with conspiracy to defraud the Government.

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Beavers was recently arraigned on the indictment returned by the Federal Grand Jury in Brooklyn.

Neither Mr. Beavers nor his counsel would discuss the nature of the charges, but gave notice that they would on September 25 insist upon the Government producing its complete evidence against the defendant.

Assistant United States Attorney Wise stated that such a demand was made by the indictment returned against the defendant in another district was all the "evidence" the law required.

The copy of the indictment, Mr. Wise said, was of itself all the evidence the Government intended to produce and if the defendant wanted to cross-examine the witnesses and subject them to cross-examination by the defense, practically trying the case in New York, it would and itself mistaken.

The complaint against Beavers made in this district is based on the Washington indictment signed by Commissioner Vail, postoffice inspector. It is made on "information and belief."

The complaint charges that, according to an indictment returned in Washington, August W. Machen, general superintendent of the free delivery system, in company with George W. Beavers and James W. Erwin, did conspire together with other persons to defraud the United States by giving to and obtaining for the Postal Service, an improvement company (a corporation organized under the laws of California, in a manner contrary to law) certain rights, franchises, the exclusive opportunity for and business of furnishing to the free delivery service certain articles, supplies and equipment free from all competition, for unreasonable and exorbitant prices, far above the ordinary cost of manufacture.

The complaint further charges that the articles so secured were 100 of the indicated devices, and that Machen demanded from all other persons desirous of furnishing such supplies an opportunity to compete for the same, and that the exclusive of the service did not demand the immediate delivery of the supplies mentioned.

Machen is further charged with securing the approval and payment of all the bills of the Postal Service and Improvement Company, though he knew them to

be exorbitant and unreasonable, and with misinforming and deceiving the Postmaster-General concerning these facts.

It is charged that Beavers, Erwin and Machen divided between themselves and others the excessive and unlawful gain accruing from the Postal Service and Improvement Company in consequence of the conspiracy.

CAUSE OF INDICTMENTS.

All the indictments are based on transactions relating to the supply of letter boxes and package boxes and devices. Some sensational charges are made. The indictment against Beavers, Machen and Erwin alleges that the Postal Service and Improvement Company of San Francisco, formerly the Montague Indicator and Letter Box Company, was composed almost entirely of western postal employees; that in 1889 it set aside 1000 shares of stock for "forwarding its interests," and that armed with this authority, its president, Daniel S. Richardson and Inspector Erwin came to Washington, saw Beavers, Machen and got an order for equipping 2000 letter boxes with their device.

HAD NO OBLIGATIONS.

The indictment says the company was systematically relieved of its obligations in the way of paying freight, painting and printing cards for the devices it was making. The indictment charges that Beavers and Machen owned stock under assumed names. Most of the thousand shares of stock set aside, the indictment says, went to different postoffice officials and again President Richardson came to Washington and following an increase in the contract price he got for the company dividends were paid on the stock.

BONUS TO MACHEN.

McGraham, principal owner of the Columbia Supply Company of New York, is charged with agreeing to pay Machen 50 cents for each dollar and a quarter paid on the package contract by the Government. Specific payments to Machen are cited in the indictment of increased compensation and under the package box contract ostensibly for attaching a different support to the boxes.

The indictment says that Machen and Erwin paid Scheble to the extent of the latter's interest in the company and in turn paid large sums to Machen. In seventeen counts the indictment cites specific payments to Machen by Scheble. The other indictments in the similar transactions.

Montague, whose name figures in the Montague Indicator and Letter Box Company, is postmaster at San Francisco.

A number of other postal cases are now pending before the Grand Jury, which will resume its sessions here next Monday.

MURDERER REFUSES TO GIVE UP OR EMIGRATE.

Slayer Hoffmann Will Fight and Posse Dubious About Trying to Capture Him.

ST. LOUIS, September 11.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Waterloo, Ill., says:

William A. Hoffmann, murderer of his father-in-law, William Brandt, of Mayestown, has refused the pleas of his aged and infirm mother, his wife, and his wife, as well as other friends to surrender or to leave the country.

IMMUNITY FROM LYNCHING.

He was offered a guarantee of protection from lynching if he would sur-

render, or plenty of money if he would leave the country, but refused to entertain either proposition.

MAN-HUNTERS SCARCE.

Sheriff Ruch declares that he will make every effort to capture Hoffmann and today increased his posse from twenty-five to fifty members. He has found it difficult to secure men for Hoffmann's reputation as a desperate man and a sure shot has been corroboratively established.

RESHID'S BLOOD REIGN COMES TO CLOSE

(Continued From Page 1.)

a desperate state of affairs is chronic at Beirut.

Reshid has prevailed there for months—practically throughout Reshid Pasha's tenure of office.

FEATHERED HIS NEST.

The present Grand Vizier, six months ago, asked the Sultan to remove Reshid Pasha, but the latter's supporters at the palace were too powerful. Reshid Pasha is alleged to have made a large fortune by corrupt administration. He owns extensive property in Cyprus.

A fresh engagement occurred at Kilisra, Albania, September 6th. A strong band of insurgents attacked the Turkish soldiers.

Reinforcements were speedily sent to Kilisra and the insurgents were repulsed after a sharp fight. Both sides lost heavily.

TURKS MASSACRE INSURGENTS.

A consular report from Salonica says 300 insurgents of Zelenitz, district of Kastoria, who surrendered after they had been surrounded, were massacred by Turkish soldiers.

The Hamidieh (Kurdish) cavalry regiment was called back as it was entraining for Adrianople. It is believed this was due to a protest against the employ of Asiatic troops, made by one of the Embassies.

CHRISTIANS STILL LIABLE TO MASSACRE

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Reports received by the Foreign Office here from Constantinople say there is renewed agitation among the Mussulmans within the city and fears are expressed of a possible Mussulman attack on the Christian population.

BLOWING UP TRAINS.

This agitation followed the appearance of the Turkish papers of accounts of the Bulgarian dynamite trains and blowing up the steamboat Vaskapu. The government considered that official sanction of the publication of the news was the best means to avoid exaggerated stories of the explosions, as the government has rigorously suppressed any mention of explosions during the past twenty

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Extra heavy quality..... 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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All shades, all sizes.

Single pearl-clasp Mocho; gloves worth \$1.25 pair..... \$1.00 pr

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PRESIDENT WILL VISIT SCENE

ROOSEVELT WILL SPEAK AT DEDICATION OF MONUMENT AT ANTIETAM.

OYSTER BAY, Long Island, Sept. 11.—Arrangements for President Roosevelt's trip to the battlefield of Antietam next Thursday are almost completed. The Presidential party, accompanied by Governor Murphy and other prominent officials of New Jersey, will arrive at the battlefield about

MRS. SWEENEY DENIES BEATING LAVERY.

With reference to the notice published that in a neighbors' quarrel at 1665 Thirteenth street, Mrs. Kate Sweeney, who, it is said, was beating the father of Maud Lavery at the time that she was assaulted with water, denies the story that the man in question was the assailant.

Mrs. Sweeney says that the assault with the water was entirely unprovoked, that she was at home at the time, and that her little daughter and a lady friend were also among the victims.

INFORMATION ON SCHOOL BOOKS

NEW CIRCULAR SENT OUT BY SUPERINTENDENT J. W. M'GLYMONDS.

Complying with resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at its Tuesday night meeting, Superintendent McGlymonds is sending blanks to the different principals on which they are instructed to report the books in use in their schools, recording first, all books

DOCT JR SAID.

"Quit Wrong Ford and Eat Grape-Nuts."

An Illinoisan who has been through the mill says: "Last spring I was so bad with indigestion I could not digest even soft cooked eggs and doctor said I must eat predigested food and prescribed Grape-Nuts. I changed for the better before I had used one package, eating it three times a day."

My improvement in Grape-Nuts food was so wonderful that I concluded to use your drink food Postum in place of tea and to make a long story short I have not been with out Grape-Nuts and Postum since and my present health proves my doctor's wisdom in prescribing Grape-Nuts. I have gotten strong as a horse; and well I ought to all to your delicious food and Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

In the making of Grape-Nuts food all the indigestible starches of the grain are transferred into Post sugar. Every particle of Grape-Nuts is digestible in the weakest stomach. Physicians have never found a stomach too weak to digest and assimilate it.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

BIG FACTORY TO OPERATE IN WEST END.

James and John Treadwell, the Millionaire Mine Owners, to Conduct the New Enterprise

BERKELEY, September 11.—A new chemical works, erected at a cost of several thousand dollars by James and John Treadwell, the millionaire mine owners residing in Oakland, will be placed in operation for the first time next Monday, at the corner of Third and Camella streets. A large number of men will be employed from the outset, despite the fact that the factory is fitted with the most modern machinery and labor-saving devices.

The Treadwell brothers own the only window glass works on the coast at Stockton and extensive factories near Tesla, and it is for the purpose of supplying these manufactories with chemicals that the new factory has been installed. Chemicals such as salts of the ammonia

Before entering the industries, which they are now managing on this coast, the Trogdwell brothers owned valuable mining properties in Alaska, which were sold to a Rothschild syndicate.

DOCTOR.

RACING MARE INFLECTS INJURY UPON DR. HUBERT N. ROWELL.

BERKELEY, Sept. 11.—Dr. Hubert N. Rowell is suffering from three fractured ribs inflicted by his racing mare, X-Ray. While looking over the animal in a stall it suddenly kicked the doctor a terrific blow on his right side.

Dr. Rowell was able to walk to his residence, after temporarily recovering from the shock, and Health Officer Frank Howard Fayne called to congratulate him.

REALTY ON THE MOVE.	BASKETBALL FOR CO-EDS
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MANY SALES ARE REPORTED IN CLASS TEAMS WILL HAVE SERIES
THRIVING TOWN OF SAN OF GAMES WITH HIGH
LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 11.—There has been a number of sales of realty here this month and many more are in contemplation. Outsiders have, of late, taken an interest in the town, telling it to be one of their addresses to their property.

BERKELEY, Sept. 11.—The co-eds of the University of California, who are interested in basketball, have organized for regular practice. Although regular practices will be held on Mon-

Louis Borman sold his place on West Street to the Corporation of the land. The property consists of three acres, good cottage, large barn and a lot of chicken houses. The price paid was \$5,000, and included the furniture, stock and implements. Mr. Borman will move to the city tomorrow afternoon only, the cart will be used every afternoon.

The officers who will direct the affairs of the Women's Basketball Club during the present season are the following:

Mrs. Mier G. T. ...

Time was associated in business with J. A. Cunha, in this city. He has not determined just what he will do yet, and his friends are not sure whether he will make his home here. Mr. Cunha has been conducting a barber shop in Oakland.

land, Mr. Stentz is engaged in business in San Francisco. Other transfers of property are shown by the records as follows:

J. Correa to Emilia Alexander, south-west corner Alvarado and Williams Sts., \$945.

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S. Haywards; \$10.
 L. Nelson to same, all interest in same.
 S. H. Morris to A. Endicott, lot 14 block
 28, Warner Tract; \$10.
 P. Hoare to J. Silva, portion block #6,
 Pease Tract, Haywards; \$10.
 T. Buckham to B. Alexander, portion

one the Warfield team will not be
 chosen, and that there are different
 class teams than the graded teams, and
 various high school teams.

TURKS GUARDING SERVICE FRONTIER.

16. Miranda to J. Furtado, lot 4, block 17, Homestead, Hayward; \$30.
17. Reaction to D. Carriger, portion block 17, Homestead, Hayward; \$30.
18. T. Pereira to J. Pereira, portion block 4, Knox Tract, Hayward; \$10.
19. D. D. Jones to D. Jones, property B street, Hayward; \$30.

The members of Estudiantin parlor of Native Sons, celebrated Admisiona Day with a barbecue at La Gracia. The time was spent in singing, playing and speech making. Among those who took

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Exchange of News as to Condition of Workmen in Very Many Places.

This week not many carpenters have been able to work as there seemed to be a lack of jobs. Two found employment this afternoon, however, and from present appearances business will begin to pick up very shortly.

MATERIAL TEAMSTERS.
One new member was taken in by the material teamsters at their meeting last night. The affairs connected with the Labor Day parade were settled up. It is not known yet how many members absented themselves from the parade on Labor Day, as the cards have not all been turned in.

FEDERATED TRADES.
At the meeting of the Federated Trades last night, the trial of the carmen for failure to give the section kings support in the recent strike, was continued. Considerable testimony was taken and it is believed the hearing of the case will be over by next Thursday's meeting. The outcome of the affair is considered doubtful.

LINEMEN.
The following bulletin on the strike situation around the State has been posted in the local linemen's headquarters. The reports are rather slow coming in today. On account of Labor Day taking up their time, the secretaries have not reported from several places. The labor parade in San Francisco was an immense success. The estimated number of men in line was about 50,000. Local No. 101 turned out about 216 men. The men, who live in Oakland and Alameda, turned out in Oakland to the number of

75. All the members wore their tools and were applauded at every point on the line of march.
The delegates to the Salt Lake City convention left Tuesday night. Brother C. P. Loghouse of Los Angeles is quite ill and unable to attend the convention. Brother Marsh will attend in his place. F. A. Holden was elected to represent Local No. 36 of Sacramento, but will not attend, owing to the strike. He will stay with the work of the Western conference. E. O. Fulton will take his place in the conference. We have been assured by all the delegates from the four locals in San Francisco that they will all in their power to assist the striking brothers as soon as the convention meets.
Spokane reports everything going along in good shape since the strikers got out of the local—good riddance to bad rubbish. The operators are still standing out and report many telephones being ordered out every day. Everett reports condition unchanged, only the same two little "scabs" working here. We are standing firm and are out to win. Portland says the same conditions exist as last report. Portland reports everything favorable—have only lost two men since the strike started.
"Oakland reports everything fine. Bullied off one man Monday. Not a sign of a strike in this crowd. San Francisco is standing firm and doing good work. Sacramento, Stockton and Fresno all report conditions unchanged. Los Angeles says the boys in Southern California are standing firm, with no material change. "Hang like a puppy to a root."
The local strikers report that four non-union men quit in Berkeley last night and one in Oakland this morning. A non-union man approached a striker today and asked him to quit tonight and bring out three men with him.
Ernest Durrell, a Los Angeles lineman, is visiting in Oakland. He reports that everything is very quiet in Los Angeles. The telephone lines there are all out of order. The company was in the midst of repairing the system when the strike was declared. Everything is now just as the building gurg left it when the strike started.

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wagon drivers and the bakers, the matter of what union is to control the bakery drivers—the bakers or the teamsters—came up. The bakery wagon drivers a short time ago applied to the bakers for their sanction of the new drivers' schedule. The bakers are undecided as to whether they or the teamsters have supervision over the drivers. This conference decided to have O. H. Bullock of the local Bakers' Union, go before the District Council of Teamsters at their meeting next Wednesday evening and find out what they think about the matter. It is believed that the question cannot be settled here, but will have to go before the officers of the national association in the East.

SHEET METAL WORKERS RETURN TO WORK.
At a conference between the affiliated builders and representatives of the sheet metal workers of San Francisco an agreement was reached sufficiently satisfactory to result in the sheet metal workers of Union No. 279 of San Francisco returning to work on most cases at the same places they left when their strike began August 1. It is agreed that \$4.50 shall be the wage rate after September 25, about the present prevailing rate is \$4. Further negotiations are pending between the master sheet metal workers and the District Council. The settlement terms proposed by the San Francisco Trades Council will also prevail for members of Sheet Metal Workers' Union, No. 67.

PAINTERS.
The Painters' Union met last night in Kohler & Chase Hall, Eleventh street and Broadway. Most of the business connected with the Labor Day parade and picnic was settled up and the bill paid.
AMERICAN LABOR UNION.
Under the auspices of San Francisco Division, No. 10, United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, an open meeting was held for delegates in consequence of which the State convention of the American Labor Union adjourned their last night's session until 9 o'clock this morning. The open meeting was held in Pythian Castle, H. G. Marton presiding, while the following gentlemen addressed the assemblage: Delegates E. G. Swift of Grass Valley, J. A. Swift and H. G. Walker of Oakland, J. B. Palmer of Tuolumne, C. M. Hurlbut, assistant to President Bates of the United Brotherhood, F. J. Halton, general auditor, and E. A. Meyer of San Francisco.

At this morning's session attention was directed particularly toward the committee report on constitution and laws. At the meeting of the Laborers' Protective Union, No. 844, attention was drawn to the condition of affairs where municipal employees who perform little or very light services for the city, had raised salaries to the point where municipal laborers work for a mere pittance comparatively. In regard to this the union instructed Business Agent George E. Jones to petition the Board of Public Works to remedy matters by increasing the pay of laborers under the city's employ.

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STATE EQUALIZERS HOTLY CONDEMNED.

General Indignation is Expressed Over Raising the Assessment of Alameda County.

The action of the State Board of Equalization in raising the assessment of Alameda County twenty per cent is coming in for much sharp and angry criticism. It is generally condemned. Taxpayers stigmatize it as a rank injustice and the Supervisors and Assessor say the raise was made without any showing to justify it.
The equalized roll footed up \$104,898,656, which was an increase of more than \$15,000,000 over the assessment of last year. The twenty per cent raise tacked on by the State Board of Equalization brings the total roll up to \$126,442,412 an increase of \$36,342,872 over last year's assessment. This is an increase of about 40 per cent, which is all the more keenly felt as the tax rate for State purposes is 17 cents higher this year than it was last. In other words, Alameda County will have to pay for State purposes 57 per cent more money than it was called on to pay last year up to 1 per cent the taxpayers are growing weary at being hit at both ends.

General surprise is expressed that Alexander Brown, the Equalizer from this district, should have voted to increase the county's assessment. The raise in the assessment applies to the levy for county purposes, but will not affect the amount to be paid in as the rate will be lowered in ratio to the increase in valuation. The increase does not affect the tax assessment roll. The raise of thirty per cent in the roll of San Francisco does not affect the municipal roll or the levy based upon it. "The action of the State Board of Equalization in raising the assessment of this county nearly 21,000,000 is an outrage," said John Mitchell, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. "The increase of over \$15,000,000 made by Assessor Dalton brought the roll of Alameda County up to a proper level and I can see no reason or justice in adding twenty per cent to that increase. The State Board had no evidence be-

fore it warranting this increase. The proceeding is most unfair."
"I am amazed at the action of the State Board," said Supervisor H. D. Foster, who did not deem it proper to appear as condemning that body too harshly. I must say it has not done the right thing in raising the assessment of Alameda County. We have been done a grave injustice, for I regard the total valuation fixed by Assessor Dalton fully as high as the conditions warrant. His increase of nearly twenty per cent in taxable values was all that is justified."
"While I have not considered the matter thoroughly or know the reasons which caused the State Board of Equalization to take the action they did, I believe that they overreached themselves in raising the assessment," said Supervisor Joseph Kelly. "The increase in the roll is not justified by the facts. I am at a loss to know where the State Board obtained the information on which it acted."

Supervisors Horner and Talcott were not around the county building today, but it is known that they coincide in the opinions expressed by their colleagues.
"This means working till midnight for about six weeks," said Deputy Auditor Myron Whidden. "There are about 60,000 assessments on the county roll that will have to be figured out again in detail. They had all been figured out so that the Board of Supervisors next Monday week could be in a position to fix the county rate of taxation in an intelligent manner, and also fix the various district assessments for road, school and sanitary purposes. Now that nearly 60,000 individual assessments have been ordered increased, we will have a hard task to accomplish to figure them all over again."

Assessor Dalton said the raise was an outrage, and stated that later on he would give out a statement showing how unfairly Alameda county had been treated.

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Chief of Police Hodgkins has just had turned into him a fictitious check passed on Delancy, Ispejo & Company at 475 Fourteenth street. Saturday night by a man who was accompanied by a woman. The check was for \$14, purporting to have been drawn by B. F. Jenkins in favor of Charles Doyle. In full for wages, on the Oakland Bank of Savings, and endorsed by Doyle and Delancy. The couple bought a pair of shoes and received the difference in cash.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIS SISTER.

CHICAGO, September 11.—Stewart Johnson, aged eight years, shot and killed his sister, Mabel, sixteen years old, at their home last night. The boy had been given a rifle as a birthday present and was playing with it when it was discharged, the bullet entering his sister's heart. Stewart was overcome by grief. The police made no arrests.

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The parish fair for the benefit of St. Columba's parish will be opened with appropriate ceremonies this evening at 8 o'clock in the Water Hall, corner of Fifty-ninth street and San Pablo avenue. There will be three fancy booths and a candy booth. The booths are under the management of the following ladies:
A Golden Gate booth—Mrs. T. Torney, Mrs. James Rourke, Mrs. J. O'Rourke and a number of other ladies.
Emeryville booth—Miss Mathew, Mrs. F. Cook, Miss A. Brazil and others.
St. Anthony's booth—Mrs. W. Dolan, Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Caherley, the Misses Cuff and others.
Candy booth—Mrs. J. J. Finn, assisted by the Misses O'Connor.

The fair will be continued one week, and if promises stand for anything, the attendance at it will be crushing.

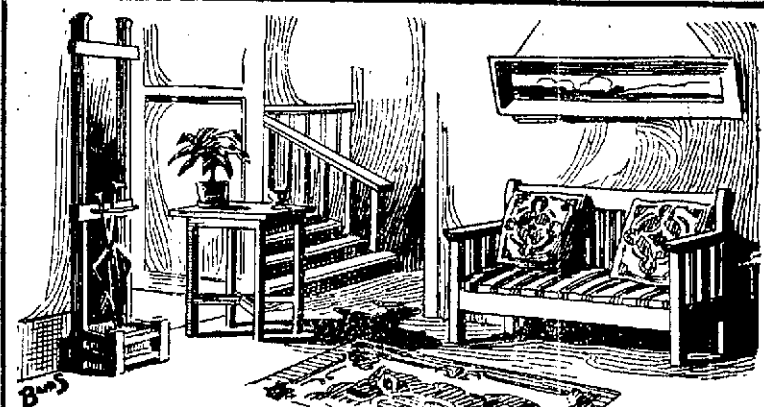
CASE DRAWING TO A CLOSE

ATTORNEYS COMMENCE THE FINAL ARGUMENTS THIS AFTERNOON

The trial of Victor Walkire is nearing its close and it is believed that the case, with the exception of the arguments, will be completed today. Both sides finished their case in chief yesterday and testimony to rebut different statements made by various witnesses is all that remains to be introduced.
Walkire did not take the stand in his own defense and materially lessened the force of the trial, as he would have subjected himself to minute examination and his entire confession gone into. As the case stands his confession made to the police is not denied, and the entire efforts of his attorneys have been directed to proving that at the time he committed the crime he was not in his right mind. All of the testimony introduced has been along these lines, beginning with the army records, which show that he was epileptic, and the testimony of Anna Rose, who stated that she believed that at times he was out of his head. Mrs. Fanny Walkire said that he acted queerly at times and that while she was not prepared to go further, she believed he was not right at times. Hattie Cochran, of whom Anna Rose, the companion of Walkire, is supposed to have been jealous, also testified that on many occasions she knew of, he had acted as if he was crazy.
The prosecution has the admitted guilt of the accused supported by the testimony of Anna Rose, who told the jury the entire history of that night's crime. The finding of the body and the flight of the accused and the status of the case remains the same as has already been given to the public.
The final arguments began this afternoon.

RECEPTION BY TEACHERS' CLUB.

This evening the Teachers' Club will hold a reception of a purely social nature in the Unitarian Church on Fourteenth street, at which the specially invited guests are the members of the Board of Education and the newly-elected principals and teachers of the department. The object being to allow all to become better acquainted.



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FOUR CRIMINALS PLEAD

YOUNG LOUIS SENT TO SAN QUENTIN FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

It was arraignment day before Judge Ellsworth in the criminal department of the Superior Court today, and four men charged with various crimes, made their pleas with regard to the offenses charged against them.
George W. Loomis, a young man from Nebraska, pleaded guilty to having passed a fictitious check and was given a year and six months in San Quentin. Loomis claims to be the step-son of E. P. Rogan, ex-Secretary of State of Nebraska, and claims to have had letters of recommendation from ex-Governor Boyd of Nebraska and other officials when he came to California.
He lays his downfall to having been led through ignorance into using opium by a stranger in San Francisco. Loomis had no idea of its effect, and with drink and opium he put him into a condition where he claims he was made a cat's paw of.

Edward Burke, charged with grand larceny, asked to have his case go over before making his plea. Judge Frick appeared as his attorney and will care for his defense.
Edward Ryan pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery and will appear to receive his sentence on Friday, the 15th.
James H. Lambert, a boy 17 years of age, pleaded guilty to having cut lead pipe from a house and was sentenced to a year in San Quentin on two charges. He was charged with the same thing on a house which was as yet uncompleted, when he was apprehended.
PLATT FAVORS ROOSEVELT.
NEW YORK, September 11.—United States Senator Platt of Connecticut has announced that he favors the nomination of President Roosevelt as the head of the Republican national ticket. This is his first expression on the subject, says a Times dispatch from New Haven. The announcement was made in a speech at the annual banquet of the Young Men's Republican Club.

BOULE CASE GOES OVER.
The taking of testimony in the case of Professor Frank Boule, who has asked the court to hold him on the payment of \$10 a month alimony on the ground that his wife is no longer in need of it, was continued at last night's adjournment of court until September 21.

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MARTHA AMES,
Administratrix of the estate of Josiah Parker Ames, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Sept. 11th, 1903.

PROBATE NOTICE.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Palmer, deceased.
Notice of this set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary A. Palmer, deceased, and for the issuance of a Seth Mann of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the will.
Dated, Sept. 11, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
BETH MANN, Petitioner, 224 Magnolia street, Oakland, Cal.